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· Your fortnightly visitor from Elon College Community Church

Monday, Nov. 20, 1950.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

Your issue of The Torch is sent early to you this week, that all our people may know there will be a Worship Service, conducted by the the pastor Thursday morning, Nov. 23, in the Parish House, at 10 o'clock.

Previous announcement has not been made

Previous announcement has not been made because the pastor did not know it had been a former custom here. But it should be done, and since several have indicated that they would like to attend such a service, let us all plan to be present who are here, and can do so. There will be special music, and the sermon, "The Land God Gavest Us," will bring us the true spirit for which Thanksgiving was instituted. Children and parents will find inspiration in attending together. The service will be less than an hour in duration. Your pastor hopes the response will warrant a continuation of this splendid practice, begun in recent years in our church

SUNDAY NOV. 26TH

The worship service, at 11, will be held in the Parish House, next Sunday morning, to enable the college to economize on heating, at Whitley Auditorium. The pastor wishes to speak, that morning, on the subject, "On Going Through Samaria," or the "must journeys" we all sometimes have to take.

Our choir that morning will be a chorus of our local residents, under Mrs. Bowden's direction.

We have enjoyed the intimacy of being together for worship in our Parish House, and our service will lack nothing of inspiration on that morning, if we all will remain loyal, and not permit these vacation days to cause us to "let down" in our primary privilege and function of Divine Worship.

FIRST SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER

The first two Sunday evenings in December will offer special good things for all our people. Sunday, Devember 3, the college choir will sing, "The Messiah," in Whitley Auditorium, which everyone will delight in hearing. On Sunday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:15, our church people are invited to be guests of the Elon College S.C.A, at their Student Fellowship hour, at The Student Union, first floor of Mooney Building. Refreshments will be served in a beginning social period, after which all will enjoy the splendid religious sound picture, "Second Chance."

COUPLES ENJOY FISH-FRY AT GANT'S

In a first general get-together of young married couples, and young adults, for a social meeting, a happy evening was spent Friday, Nov. 17, at Gant's near Burlington. A committess of men worked with Jim Darden in preparing the fish-fry - which was really wonderful, folks - and thirty souls enjoyed eating all they could, there being no restrictions on seconds.

Plans were outlined tentatively for the future. It is hoped that a Sunday School Class can be started about January 1st, with a teacher or teachers secured. Mr. Webb, Mr. Jeffries and Mrs. Joe Williams are committee to explore this project. A regular monthly social meeting will be held, hereafter on the first Friday of each month, different couples pairing together to plan these monthly gatherings. The hope is to make possible an organization and program to help young married people and young adults of the community to know, and make friends with each other. Some projects of community service

will be considered by this group, which we expect to grow in numbers. One project discussed at this first session was the possibility of sponsoring a Teen-Age Club for our local high school boys and girls. Final action on this will not be taken until it is learned what the Teen-Agers can do toward the organization of such a club, and program for themselves. Teen-age clubs are widely established across the country, and are mainly controlled by the young people, adults serving merely as advisers, and as chaperones. The next move is up to the Teen-agers to present, through some responsible committee, a proposal of what they wish to do.

This committee should plan to have some proposal to make, if possible, to the new Couples and Young Adults Club, at their next meeting, Friday, December 1, at the Parish House. So, get busy, teen-agers and let's see what can be done to set up your club for which so many of you have asked.

Dr. DOUGLAS HORTON AT ELON

Dr. Horton, Minister of The General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, and a leader not only in American but world Protestantism, was with us in Elon last week to speak and assist at the General Conference meeting at Shallow Ford, but he also spoke on Wednesday morning at the college Chapel, to the enjoyment and inspiration of the students. It is our special good fortune to have opportunity, from time to time, to know such outstanding leaders, by reason of our college location, and this being a real center of Congregational Christian church life in the south. Also, Dr. Sanderson, of our national Headquarters spent some days with us, and envisions greatadvances here in the South, for our churches, if we keep alert and striving to go forward.

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meeting will be held in homes about Elon to which each family is being given an invitation to share. Letters have gone out to each family inviting them to attend one of these friendly gatherings on a given night in a near-by home. As stated in the letter, if the evening is already taken by another appointment, any one is welcome to attend a meeting on any other night in the home where a gath-

ering is scheduled.

This series of home gatherings is sponsored by our Board of Deacons, to enable us to come together to consider the program and needs of our church, and how we can best serve God and one another through the church's ministry. Mr. Bozarth will meet, therefore, with a different group each night for the ensuring three weeks, to visit informally with all and think with each group on the total ministry we are endeavoring to forward here in Elon College.

The splendid cooperation of those opening their homes for these meetings is much appreciated. Their value will depend on our attending, and getting better acquainted with our neighbors, our church, and the Church at large of which we are a part.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

The World Day of Prayer is Friday, Feb. 9. A special Chapel service, led by Dean Bowden, is to be held at 10, that morning, for the total community, to attend, invitation having been extended to the high school to attend as a body. The college choir will participate. All our church people who can are urged to share in this great inspirational chapel service, in keeping with the spirit of the Day, which is observed throughout the Christian world. Mrs. W.T. Scott, chairman of our Missionary Society, heads the committee on plans The College SCA also will help in promotion.

COUPLES CLUB CLASS BEGINS.

The first Sunday of January was about as dismal, in weather, as could be, but the Couples Club Bible Class got off to a grand start, nevertheless, with 12 members there. Last Sunday 14 gathered about the table in the class room in the parish house, with Prof. Ivie, as teacher, beginning a course in early church history, which all enjoyed. This course will deal with the beginnings of the Christian Church, and carry through to the period of the Protestant Reformation, under Prof. Ivie. Then Prof. Hunter will take several Sundays to deal with the Reformation period. Following Prof. Hunter's leadership Mrs. D.J. Bowden will take several Sundays to deal with the history of the Protestant Churches in America, high-lighting Protestantism in the South. Young adults have therefore, a very real opportunity to enrich their knowledge and appreciation of the Christian Church, by attending this class. It meets at 10, each Sunday, in the parish house, joining in the worship period with the Citizens Bible Class, and then retiring to their own class room upstairs for the class session.

The next Social meeting of the Couples Club will be on Friday, February 2, at 8 P.M. The special feature of the program will be the sound movie, "Second Chance," which was not shown at the last meeting, the program being sufficiently full without it. Mr. and Mrs. William Council, serving as leaders of the club, resigned at the last meeting, as they are leaving Elon for Graham. Mr. and Mrs.

PARISH NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS MEET IN HOMES BEGINNING NEXT VEEK.

Beginning Monday evening, a series of home

"Values in Prayer" "Is Man Born to Die?"

These are the themes for the sermons on Sundays, January 21, and 28, respectively.

The Junior Congregation

The first meeting of the Junior Congregation of our church was held last Saturday, at 10-30, Max Vestal leading the service. It was a carefully planned and dignified service and, thanks to the splendid premetional work done by Max, as well as the hearty cooperation of parents, some sixty boys and girls from the 3rd to 8th grades shared in the service. It was necessary to hold it on Saturday because Mr. Vestal was required to be away, Sunday, but hereafter the junior congregation will meet on Sundays, at 11:00 in the Parish House so, juniors, come again next Sunday.

The services will be semewhat different each Sunday, with children taking special parts in it, and the sermons being lessons in the meaning and values of the worship service. From time to time the junior congregation will join the adult congregation in their regular worship services. It is hoped that a junior choir will shortly be formed to lead in the singing of the junior church.

Mr. Vestal will welcome assistance of any people in our church specially interested in this work, which he so ably leads. With several boys, he is making a cross for the communion table, in the parish house, to be used, with candles at the services. There will also be social events for all the junimembers. Parents of children of the age for participation, are urged to encourage their children to share in this fine program.

Remember, then! Next Sunday morning, at 11:00, in the Parish House - Junior Church.

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OUR CHURCH DEEDS AND NEEDS

William What why the presiden 20, 195 Deeds Church attendance. That ought to come first in deeds, hadn't it. And we're getting off to an excellent start this fall, though rain kept some of you away last Sunday. The Sunday before looked like Easter. Let's make it that way next Sunday. of you have expressed appreciation of the sermons which have focused upon Abraham, the past two Sundays, in the series on "The Patriarchs." The choir has been truly wonderful. The college is making church attendance a "required subject" for the students. Let us show a like sense of the importance of worship. One of the things we said about Abraham was that he did not think up reasons why he should be excused from his obligations to God: what God asked of him he counted a privilege to do. So be it.

The Junior Church. Max Vestal announces that David Crowle, a junior at Elon, will direct the junior choir. Dave incidentally is President of the Pilgrim Fellowship organization for his home State of Pennsylvania. He sang in the college choir last year and directed a choir in a near-by church. We welcome him and we ask all the parents to cooperate with him and Max as need presents itself to make our work in the junior

congregation truly worth while.

The Missionary Society. Under the direction of Mrs. L.E. Smith and an alert group of assistants, the work of the Society for the months ahead is being carefully planned, and enthusiastically begun. "A Highway For Our God," is the theme for the year. A new circle has been added because one was too large to be conveniently cared for in individual homes, so we have four fine circles now meeting monthly. The program booklet will soon be out. The circle leaders and others are anxious to make this society one of fine fellowship for all our church women, and a means of strengthening the entire church at home, and in all its outreach in missionary endeavor.

The Sunday School. Our year for the school ends this month, and a fine Promotion Jay program is planned for Sunday, October 7, when all the Sunday School departments will meet together in the Farish House. It will be an inspiration for us all to be together on this occasion, to feel ourselves a part of one great family in the school. All are urged to be present.

AND NOW ABOUT

Needs: Money! Your pastor has made it a practice in his ministry to encourage his people to manage church finances so it is not necessary to constantly press them about giving, generously and regularly. By your expression of generous intentions, a year ago, the budget was fully subscribed. I know it will be paid. But many of us have gotten far behind so we face the likelihood of ending our year, November 1, with an embarrassing deficit. We have but six more Sundays to go, and yet forty percent of the amount pleaged to our total work remains unpaid, or more than \$4000.00. A neglected pledge becomes a liability. It discourages one in attending; it presents a blank to the treasurer. Our Conference apportionment is almost totally due and unpaid; we have just made costly improvements in the Parish House. this can be paid in full if those in arrears promptly respond to this appeal to bring church accounts up to date. PLEASE MAKE THE OFFERING PLATES GROAN NEXT SUNDAY NOT WITH EMPTINESS BUT WITH BACK ENVEL* OPES ALL FILLED. I know you want to know the facts even when they are not the kind to celebrate. But let's change the financial facts to ones we can celebrate. I have every confidence this will be done.

Nursery attendants. We ought to have about three more mothers who will take their turn staying with the little tots of the nursery during the worship hour, on Sundays. With six or seven alternating, no great hardship falls on any one. Will you let Max Vestal know if you will help in this important ser-

vice.

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VERY SPECIAL SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

Sunday, Oct. 7, is World Communion Sunday, and will be so observed here. A fine company of new members will be welcomed also, into our fellowship.

Sunday, Oct. 14 - The Sunday after "Bid Night," when we welcome the students of the campus fraternity and sorority groups, as they attend in a body. This will be "College Day". In the evening, at the Parish House, our annual church Covered-dish supper will be held, all students of the campus invited guests. Only one such event is planned for this college year. All our people are asked to help make this a great evening of fellowship. Later, the SCA of the Campus will invite the church to be their guests at an evening's program on the Campus.

Sunday, October 21 will be loyalty Sunday. The sermon will be preached by laymen of our church, who will conduct the service. This will be the day when we launch our pledge program for our church budget for the coming year, also. The service of that morning will be unique and interesting, and a

real inspiration to everyone.

Sunday, October 28, Missions Sunday, when the women of our Missionary Society, all its circles, are to make it a special point to be present, 100%. More will be said of these coming days in the next issue of The Torch.

STEWARDSHIP CLINIC

On Thursday, October 11, there will be a special meeting of ministers and laymen of our Conference here at Elon, in a Stewardship Clinic, with sessions morning, afternoon and evening, under the leadership of Dr. Jesse Dollar, and Dr. Scott. Our laymen are specially asked to attend the evening session:

S.C.A. GIVING HYMNALS TO LOCAL CHURCH The Arches Grove Christian Church, of Elon (colored) is needing hymn books for their services and the SCA at its Sunday meeting voted to secure 25 hymnals of the type we use in our Sunday School, special offering being taken to make this possible. HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1956.

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LOYALTY DAY IS SUNDAY

You have received the special letters about next Sunday's service, on our Loyalty Day. We will conclude the service with a special ceremony of dedication of ourselves to the ministry of our church, and the offering up of our pledge of gifts to the church for the coming year. As you have been asked, in the letter from the chairman of our finance committee, we wish you to bring your pledge cards to the service. Your minister suggests that all of us wait to fill in the amount of our pledge to the church for its local and world wide ministry, until the given time in the service itself, when all of us will do this together. Then the ushers will wait upon us at the given time to receive our cards, and we will then unite in a common act of dedication of our gifts on the altar.

In the afternoon, visitors from the church will call on all those who were unable to be present, or whose pledges have not been turned in. Your minister urges all to participate in this morning's service, that we may really have the thrill and joy of sharing in this common act of devotion to Christ and His Church.

LET'S SING SUNDAY NIGHT!

At 7:30, in Whitley, we are to try something new for us - the first of a series of Sunday evening song services. The service will begin with a brief devotional led by the minister. Then, Mr. Westmoreland, and the choir, will take charge. Also, Mr. Westmoreland says we will have a special quartet. We will sing some of the favorite old hymns and gospel songs. Then we will try some we don't know so well, hymns we will use in our November services. The evening can be truly a joy and refreshment to us all, who like to sing, and to hear fine singing. We invite you, and ask you to invite others, to join us. Let's make Whitley's rafters ring. Let's all sing!

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

The week beginning Sunday, November 4, will be designated Religious Emphasis Week at Elon. There will be services each evening, Sunday through Thursday, in Whitley, at 7:30, lasting an hour. This year, in place of just one minister to assist us, we will have five. Each of the visiting ministers will preach at one of the evening services. Each will speak in chapel, at one chapel service during the week. And after study hours, from 9:30 to 10:30, each night, there will be dormitory sessions of informal nature, where these ministers will meet the students and discuss with them common problems and matters of concern, as we undertake to understand Christian Discipleship, and live it.

The ministers will be our guests for the week. Those coming to us are: Dr. H.S. Hardcastle of Chuckatuck, Va.; Dr. Robert Lee House of Southern Pines; Rev. Richard Jackson of Chapel Hill; Rev. William Andes of Winston-Salem; and Rev. Henry L. Robinson, of Burlington. We will invite these men to share the hospitality of our homes, for a meal, as our people may desire. They will take their meals when not invited out, in the college dining hall. Mr. Bozarth will be glad to serve as hospitality chairman, and if you wish one or two of these men to share a meal with you, call him and the appointment will be made if possible.

These men are all busy in their pastorates, and it is a busy season of the year, but they have agreed to come with us, and work with us to make this week one of rich spiritual fare for everyone. We urge all, so far as possible, not to make other appointments for the five evenings of these special services that we may have a splendid congregation for each of these leaders in our churches, giving up their time and being spared by their churches to come to us. Their messages will be good for us all, and our lives uplifted as we join in this week of worship and dedication, Nov. 4 to 8. An offering will be taken at the services each evening, from which we will try to provide a token honorarium for our guests of the week.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE CHURCH

On Sunday evening, October 28, at 8, in the Parish House there will be a business meeting of the church with reports on the final quarter of our church year which ends in October. Please note this date, and be with us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Max Vestal has worked out a system now whereby we are able to get a weekly check on our Sunday School attendance, and offerings. Our departments have been scattered about in different buildings, thus making it difficult, but we wish to get a record each Sunday, and know where we are going, up or down. Attendance last Sunday was 212. That is an excellent number. The offering turned in for last Sunday, however was only \$8.81. Perhaps that is normal, but perhaps some are not systematically and regularly reporting. offerings, and if not, will you please do so, that we may know what we are doing in that department, to

SUNDAY EVE, NOV. 11th, WE EAT, SING!

Parish Covered Dish Supper, at Parish House, the one and only covered dish suppor of this kind for th year. We wish everyone to be there. We are giving invitation to the students to be our guests. And aft the supper is cleared away we all are going to join in another sing, right at the parish house, with Mr. Westmoreland and the choir and others joining us. That is the Sunday immediately following Religious Emphasis Week. Plan now to be with us to make this event the great success it can be, as we did at our fall supper last year. We will not have more than on such affair this school year. Let's make it a big on

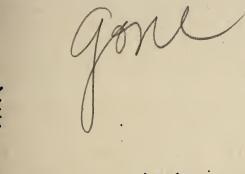
SUNDAY - OCT 28 - MISSIONS SUNDAY

The outreach of the Christian Churches of the worl to serve all with the ministry of the Gospel is one of the thrilling things about the Church. We will make the service of the 28th one of special recognition and celebration of this world wide ministry.

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A PASTORAL INVITATION

We are now on the threshold of Lent, and as your minister I wish to urge that you make a place in your weekly calendar for personal religious devotion in some added and special way, that we may share in the spiritual benefits for which all special observance of Lent is designed.

First of all, for the seven Sundays, beginning next Sunday, I urge you to join your fellow members and friends of our church in worship. Many of you, reading this, are faithful to all our regular services, constantly. But a larger number are but occasional attendants of our services. I am not inclined to try to advise any individual as to how to plan his own living program. I know that a vital sense of spiritual values, however, depends upon regular, habitual devotional appointments. And the more we may have to sacrifice in order to worship with our fellow Christians regularly, the richer is the reward for it.

I wish all might regard public and private worship not as an obligation, but as sublime privilege. If we were reared in the faith of the Roman Catholic Church. we would be constantly reminded that attendance at Mass is mandatory. We Protestants glory in what we term individual freedom, in matters of religion. But so often we use this freedom not to explore the wealth of possibilities in religious experience, but to withdraw ourselves from the exercises and functions which open to us the greater resources of spiritual enrichment. We can use our cherished freedom to live entirely without regard for the normal functions of the church, if we will. But we do not glorify our heritage or our free dom by so doing. When worship in fellowship with our brothers and sisters in the faith is abandoned, sooner or later the faith itself becomes a sterile and unprofitable thing.

I have lived long enough to know the church cannot compete with other attractions, the immediate and tran-

sient appeals of the world around us, for our devotion, unless we place it in a category entirely by itself, just as we place day-by-day attendance to the business of shop or office or trade in a category by itself. Some things we do, regardless of counter appeals. We do get up at a given time for work; or school. We do look after the matter of personal health and cleanliness. We do attend those things that we count primary, regardless of the lure of counter-attractions. We do this because we give priority to certain engagements.

Vital religion is somewhat in the category of courtship. It is a matter of keeping in the closest possible fellowship with God in Christ. It isn't done by longdistance telephone calls, or occasional visitation. It is as a fire that must constantly be refueled.

Lent is increasingly welcomed by all Christians as a time of special, and added, devotion to the greatest concern of a human mind or spirit. We should try to glean new and richer sustenance from our Bibles. We should be more solicitous for the health and prosperity of our church, for only in a live church, and a true fellowship of warm-hearted Christians, are others won to the cause of Christ to which we profess to be supremely committed.

We are given two special opportunities to join with our fellow members in Christ in worship and spiritual growth, this Lenten Season. Sunday mornings, at 11, and Thursday evenings at 7:30 in the Parish House.

Will you then accept this invitation to keep these two weekly appointments faithfully for the weeks until Easter? I extend you this invitation not in my name but in Christ's name. For His sake, will you come.

DAY OF PRAYER

Because we wish to observe World Day of Prayer at Elon in a way to make possible the participation of our students and pupils in our community school, we are setting as the hour of special service, Monday, February 25, at 10 o'clock, in Whitley auditorium as the time and place. College and community leaders will take part in this special chapel service of prayer Everyone in the community is invited.

The World Day of Prayer which will be observed by the churches of the world, this next week, comes on Friday, Feb. 29. But as our college spring vacation begins before that, we are setting our special service for Monday, but on Friday, all day, the church parish house will be open for any who will drop in for a few minutes of private prayer, and you are invited to do so.

Incidentally, the Lenten Devotional booklet, "The Fellowship of Prayer" is available in the Foyer at Whitley for any desiring a copy.

SPRING VACATION SERVICES

Our students will be away on vacation the first two Sundays of March, and our choir will be on tour to New England. Services will be held, however, at the usual hour and place on these two Sundays, and we hope we can have the assistance of our community singers for the choir on these two Sundays. Rehearsals will be held at designated time, under Mrs. Bowden's direction.

The Junior Church will worship in Whitley auditorium with the senior congregation on Sunday, March 2; but will meet in the Parish House as usual, on Sunday, March 9, when Mr. Vestal will return to lead them.

USERS OF PARISH HOUSE

Several organizations use our parish house regularly. Will their leaders please see that on leaving, all lights are out, windows closed and doors locked. We do not have full-time caretaker's assistance. We depend on you.

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PARISH SUPPER SUNDAY EVENING

We hope attendance at the covered-dish supper Sunday evening, at 6, in the parish house, will be the largest we have ever had. Certainly the occasion is as important as any we have ever come together for. As you all know, by this time, we are holding this parish gathering to give an enthusiastic start to the building fund program which will make possible the erection of our long-dreamt-of new church edific

Committees have been working throughout the past year, studying plans, new buildings, holding conferences with building experts, and laying foundations for the actual building fund campaign, as well. Already a number of our good people have made substantial pledges so that a happy surprise announcement is in store for us Sunday evening, when a full repor is given of all that has been done up to this time. Tentative drawings have been made to indicate something of the type of structure we will see standing. one day, on the vacant lot at the corner of Haggard and Williamson Streets. These will be distributed Sunday evening, in a printed folder for all. These drawings are not final, but merely to furnish a preliminary indication of what we may hope to see, as our funds accumulate over the next few years.

Pledges are not to be taken Sunday night. We will meet, rather, to hear a report of progress since our church voted, over a year ago, to go ahead with plan looking to the erection of a church, after sufficien funds have been accumulated. As has been previously announced, we hope to start with a structure that will cost approximately \$100,000. Our hope is to be able to subscribe, over the period of the next four or five years, \$50,000 locally. This, with the amount we are able to secure by grant and loan from our national Church Building Fund Society, and other sources, will enable us to build on this basis.

We will not need to wait five years to start build ing operations, though that is the period of time ever which pledges will run, for those who wish to spread out their contributions over this longer period. Dean Earl J. Danieley is to serve as the new building fund treasurer. Money paid in will be deposited in a special account entirely separate from the other church funds, and cannot be used for any other purpose than for the new building program. Special envelopes will be provided to subscribers in which to make their payments, so they will go to Dean Danieley, and not our regular church treasurer.

The supper Sunday will be a kind of celebration, as well as a great inspiration to all who have the interest and future of our church deeply at heart. We will wish to hear greetings from pastors of other churches who have had recent building campaigns. Dr. Robinson of Burlington, Rev. Kenneth Register, of Union Ridge, and perhaps others will join us for this occasion.

Everyone is asked to bring some food for the tables. It will be possible, by special arrangements being made, for all of us to actually sit down at a table to eat. The Pilgrim Fellowship young people will help with details and take care of the kitchen work after supper. All you need to do is come, bring something for the general meal, and enjoy the program. Please come a little before six o'clock in order that food may be made ready and we all may sit down together at that hour.

We want it to be an evening rich in fellowship and happy anticipation of the program we are launching which will mean so much to the church, the community, the Southern Convention and every institution hereabouts. Mr. D. Marsh McLelland, President of the Laymen's Fellowship will preside. Join us, then, for this grand occasion.

DR. ELDEN S. MILLS TO BE HERE

On Monday, February 8, Dr. Elden S. Mills, pastor of our great West Hartford Congregational Christian Church, in Connecticutt, will be with us at Elon. He will speak each morning to the students in chapel, that week. There will be an evening hour, also, from 7 to 8, which he will address in Whitley, for all who

may come. Dr. Mills is a strong preacher, and comes to us by arrangement may by our college administration, in keeping with the plan of the Congregational Department of Evangelism, and that of Christian Higher Education, to send to campuses of our church related colleges, speakers of his type, to interpret the Christian Mission of our educational institutions.

While here, Dr. Mills will address the Convention's Laymen's Fellowship, in Whitley, on Sunday afternoon, February 14. He will preach in our pulpit the morning of February 14, and will also be heard by ministerial groups during the week.

LENTEN PLANS FOR OUR CHURCH

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 3, and Easter comes on April 17. During this period, there will be the special World Day of Prayer service at Whitley, at a time later to be announced. Also, throughout Lent on stated evenings of the week, the minister wishes to meet with groups of our people in home gatherings about the parish. The schedule will soon be set up and announced for these home devotional meetings, which we hope all will share, as we meet in homes in their neighborhood. During the period of Holy Week, the minister will conduct evening services, Sunday through Thursday, in Whitley, which we hope all may attend and find spiritually rewarding. Detailed plans for these Lenten features will be kept before you through The Torch and our Sunday calendars.

MOTHERS MARCH OF DIMES JANUARY 28.

Thursday evening, March 28, from 7 to 8, the Elon Mothers March of Dimes takes place. Visitors will call at your door that evening, IF YOUR PORCH LIGHT IS ON. The light is the signal the visitor will be welcome, in this great cause. Remember the evening, next Thursday, from 7 to 8 P.M.

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HOME MEETINGS DURING LENT

We are on the threshold of the Lenten season, and as before announced, the pastor wishes to meet all the people of the parish in one of the home week-night gatherings which will be held as listed below. These will be informal gatherings of neighbors, for fellowship, and devotions led by Mr. Bozarth. A letter will go out to all of our families letting each one know the home to which they are specially invited. If it i not possible for you to be present in the home to which you have been invited, because of other commitments, y are asked to attend some other gathering, on any of th dates given below. The invitations are not meant to mean you can only go to the home designated. Anyone will be welcome in any one of the homes, on any one of the evenings and we are hopeful no one will fail to attend at least one of these gatherings.

Meetings will be at 8'oclock as follows:

Date In the Home Of

Wed., Mar. 3, - Mrs. D.H. Lawrence, and Mr. & Mrs. T.H. Mackintosh.

Fri., Mar. 5, - Mr. and Mrs. D. Marsh McLelland

Fri., Mar. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Barney

Wed., Mar. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Carey Matlock

Fri., Mar. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Smith

Wed., Mar. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loy

Fri., Mar. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Williams, Jr.

Wed., Mar. 31 - Dr. and Mrs. W.W. Sloan

Wed., April 7 - Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Long

Fri., April 9 - Prof. and Mrs. A.L. Hook

As you will note, these meetings start next week, Wednesday, with the first gathering in the home of Mrs. Lawrence and the Mackintosh's. Look over these dates. You should have your letter stating which home you are specially invited to go to. If you find that impossible choose now the date and home when you can attend and let the host and hostess know you hope to come.

You will be blessed in coming, and help strengthen

the fellowship of our church.

SERVICES TO BE HELD HOLY WEEK

Beginning Sunday night, April 11, and continuing through Thursday night, April 15, services will be conducted by the pastor in Whitley Auditorium for all to attend. The first service will be musical, on Palm Sunday night, the choir singing its traditional Holy Week program. The choir will assist with each of the ensuing four evening services. Also, Easter Sunday, this year, we will have the college choir to help make the day most inspiring, Prof. Westmoreland planning to make this another "Family Day" for families of choir members, who will be with us for the great Easter service at 11 o'clock.

The preaching services of Holy Week will conclude with the Communion Service, Thursday night, this being Maundy Thursday.

Let us look forward to these special services, and keep them in mind in our prayers. Help us reach out and bring in to these services the many people of our community whom we know are not regularly attending any other church. Every member of our church, setting aside the evenings of Holy Week as a time of Spiritual Renewal, and dedication - that is our goal. Please do not make social engagements for that week that can be avoided. Plan to come each night.

JUNIOR CHURCH WILL WORSHIP WITH ELDERS SUNDAY, MARCH 7 and 14.

One of the aims of the junior church is to help the children to develop a sense of being part of the total church at worship. It is not a separate organization or program, apart from the church proper. Therefore, on the two Sundays when our college has its spring vacation, March 7 and 14, the junior church will unite with the regular worship service of their elders in Whitley Auditorium, for the worship service at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Williams, who directs the juniors, believes this will be a wholesome experience for the juniors, as for the adults. The juniors will sit together in Whitley, on those two Sundays, and we hope to hear, also, the junior choir on at least one of

these two Sundays.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP GUESTS IN BURLINGTON

Some thirty of our Pilgrim Fellowship young people will be guests of the First Christian Church Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday evening, February 28, at 6, in a supper meeting there. We have a splendid group of P.F.'ers, in our church, and Mrs. Franks is proving ar excellent Advisor to this work. The young people will be taken in cars, and return immediately following the meeting in Burlington. They should be back not later than 8:30.

On Sunday evening, March 7, the pastor has been asked to speak to this group on the Meaning of Lent, at the regular meeting time of 7 o'clock.

WILLING WORKERS PROGRAM

Mrs. Ruth Rogers reports that with a membership of some fifty youngsters have been attending the regular monthly meetings of the Willing Workers. She is assi ed by two of our Religious Education Students of the college, Miss Grace Mathews and Miss Hazel Sherman. congratulate Mrs. Rogers, and the Missionary Society on this splendid project with our children. They mee on the 2nd Tuesdays of the month, after school.

STUDENT FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS TO VISIT CONGRESS

During the spring vacation a group of students of t college, with Dr. Cunningham, of the History Departme and Dr. and Mrs. Hess, and Rev. H.P. Bozarth, will pa a short visit to Washington D.C., under sponsorship of the World Order Commission of the Student Christian Association. They will spend two days in Washington, going on Monday, March 8th. They will have conferent with our N.C. Congressmen, attend meetings in the Holand Senate, and hold interviews with national leaders there.

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APPRECIATION:

You have just breathed some kind of sigh of relief, perhaps, after getting your income tax form mailed (with whatsoever was due). In that form you, doubtless, did something with the item concerning "depreciation." Things we own have a way of diminishing in value, year by year, so the good Uncle Sam says we can count "depreciation" on "business property" as a legitimate deduction.

Whatever may be true about tangible possessions, there should be no depreciation when it comes to estimating the value of your religion. This is an asset on which there should not be a "diminishing return" from year to year, day to day. But, like other possessions, it needs to be kept in good repair. If so, it will show an "increasing return" year by year; it will go into the column where you show "appreciation," not depreciation.

One of the reasons for increased emphasis on religious nurture during Lent is that religious faith and devotion do tend to get "out of repair" and "run down" so as to require renewal and restoration of parts. The machinery of the soul needs oiling, and polishing up, too. It is a good thing to take your soul to church at least once a week, just as you take your car to be serviced when you run low on gas, oil, etc. But too many of us tend to "put the soul up for the winter" like an unused car, and they say even a car deteriorates faster when standing still than when in ordinary operation. So, how is the health of your soul?

We're having a fine Lenten Beason, with a hearty response of our people to the invitation to gather in homes about the parish twice a week, for devotions and fellowship. We have had fine response in our two Lenten Sunday worship services. We missed the students during the vacation, and the choir, but we were inspired by the splendid support of the community choir. It was good, too, to have the members of the junior congregation with us. Many have said they specially appreciated the sermon series, thus far, on "I Am"

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texts from St. John.

Have you been absent? Come next Sunday! "I Am the Vine," is the sermon text. It concerns you. Hope you will come and be a more fruitful "branch" as a result of your coming. Try it!

THIS IS THE MISSIONARY EMPHASIS PERIOD

Enclosed in this issue of "The Torch" is a sticker for you to put on some receptacle in your home for your "Cent-a-meal" gift to missions, the little extra, that will increase our total contributions to the World Mission of our Churches. Please use it. The offering will be turned in at the end of the period, either through the Missionary Circles or the regular offering, as you please. But PLEASE!

GROUNDBREADING AT MOONELON

You have possibly read, and seen the picture, in the Burlington paper about the ground-breaking ceremony at Moonelon, last Sunday afternoon. There were about 100 persons present from our churches for this event. It is the real beginning of the building program for all the churches of our Convention, looking to a fine Conference Center right on our doorstep, where youth, and others will meet in the future for some of the great experiences of their lives. A central dining and conference hall will be the first building erected. It will be eighty by forty in dimensions. Cabins will be built as individual churches, or units of churches, pool resources to build them. Here is a project our Sunday School classes, women's circles and men's groups should zealously get behind and see through to happy completion. Nothing we can do will mean more to the life, perhaps, of all our churches than to underwrite this program with our dimes and dollars, until it is finished.

On Saturday, June 5, a "Work Day" at Moonelon is scheduled when men of our churches will meet to drive nails, saw and fit timbers, and give the actual building project a mighty boost. No doubt the women will be there, too, to prepare the food and cheer on their

brave spouses, comfort them when they hit their thumbs with the hammer, etc. But let's be prepared to do our part, each one of us. Let's Go, Moonelon!

JUNIOR CHURCH RETURNS TO PARISH HOUSE

It was good to have you, juniors, in the adult congregation the past two Sundays. Come again. Now go back to your regular service, next Sunday, in the parish house, at 11.

LENTEN HOME MEETINGS CONTINUE

Home meetings for devotions and fellowship will be held, the remainder of Lent, up to Holy Week, as follows:

Friday, March 19 - home of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Smith Wed., March 24 - home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loy Fri., March 26 - home of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Williams Wed., Mar. 31 - home of Dr. and Mrs. Sloan Wed., April 7 - home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Long Fri., April 9 - home of Prof. and Mrs. A.L. Hook and Mrs. and Mrs. D.B. Harrell, Jr.

We have emphasized. all along, that if you are assigned to attend one of these meetings, and cannot go, you are invited to any other home where it is pos-

sible for you to be present.

Preaching services will be conducted through Holy Week, beginning Sunday, April 11, and through Thursday, April 12, when Holy Communion will be observed. We hope to make these services richly rewarding to all our people of the community at large, whether of our church or not, and to the students of the college. You can help greatly, with your prayers, and your faithful attendance throughout the series.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP IS ALIVE

What a fine group of high school and junior high they are who gather each Sunday night in the parish house for their regular program! Mrs. N.R. Franks is the Advisor, and is a real inspiration to the young people. If our adults showed as much loyalty and enthusiasm for their departmental activities, as the yout we would set some kind of record as a church.

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

With the morning service of next Sunday, which we all realize is Palm Sunday, we usher in the observance of Holy Week in our Church. Our services throughout Lent have been faithfully attended by an increasing number; the home fellowship and devotional meetings have been richly satisfying to pastor and people. Now let us make next week a real feast of the spirit.

On Sunday evening, at 8, our choir will sing DuBois', "The Seven Last Words." We enjoyed hearing one number from this great Passion Week musical, last Sunday morn-

ing.

Then, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7:45 to 8:30, there will be preaching services in Whitley, led by the minister, and with special music each evening. On Thursday night, at 8, a special Holy Week Communion Service will be conducted in Whitley. This should be attended by every member of our church; and we invite all others who will share with us, whether members of this church or some other, to come.

On Easter morning, a sunrise service at 6, on the college campus, under auspices of the Student Christian Association, is open to all, and you are urged to attend. The college choir will sing some wonderfully inspiring Easter music at the Easter service at 11:00.

Let us share in all these services and make the Easter Season the richest in spiritual blessing in many years. Pray for these services. Come!

EASTER MONDAY EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN

The traditional Easter Monday morning egg hunt for tots of the nursery and cradle roll will be held on the campus Monday morning, April 19, and mothers will want to bring their little ones for this exciting event.

At 3:30, after school that day the Willing Workers, spensored by Mrs. Ruth Rogers, will also have a campus egg hunt, to which others than the cradle roll and nursery tots will come.

This is a good time, again, to acknowledge our appreciation of the fine work being done in the Cradle Roll

REPORT ON BUILDING FUND

It was about six weeks ago that we held our Church Supper meeting to launch formally our fund solicitation for the building of our new church edifice. The fine enthusiasm witnessed at that meeting has borne fruit in a most gratifying way. At a meeting of the small promotional committee this week pledges to this fund already received amounted to \$32,500.00. The goal we have set for ultimate attainment, in pledges, here in Elon is \$50,000.00, in five years. There are yet many whose pledges have not been made, but it is with genuine jubilance of heart that your minister is able to report the wonderful response that has thus far been made. This undertaking may well see us surpass our goal, if we all enter into a consecrated partnership to see it through.

Everyone living in Elon College and vicinity is going to profit from this achievement. Those who own property will own more valuable property because of this lovely new church. Those who have children will benefit beyond power to measure from the spiritual and moral influence radiating from this center of spiritual life at the heart of our community. The community will have greater pride and awareness of itself as a community. The institutions, commercial, educational and charitable, all will be strengthened. All of us will derive priceless benefits; all of us can and should have a part in see-

ing the project through.

Many of the pledges thus far made have been given in real, sacrificial spirit. Churches are not built, or maintained, merely by the giving of "what we can spare," when all other bills have been met.

Now is the time for us as individuals to resolve to give all we can, and then more. The various organizations of our church, planning projects to earn money, can add thousands to the total fund. Here is something to challenge the Laymen's Fellowship, the Missionary Society, the Couples Club and the church school departments, and Pilgrim Fellowship. Other churches around here have seen groups like these take fire and do wonders. So can we.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER APRIL 25

Everyone heartily enjoyed the fellowship "covered-dish" supper held in February, and we had a splendid turnout despite very inclement weather. The Laymen's Fellowship sponsored that event, and are doing the same, again, for Sunday evening, April 25th.

At our last supper meeting we heard from guests and members about launching our building fund campaign.

Now we will hear further reports of progress, on the 25th, and celebrate gains which we have made already toward our ultimate goal. There will be real fellowship, some fun and inspiration for everyone, and so - get ready with that chicken, pie, ham-biscuits and salads, and bring them along. D. Marsh McLelland will again preside. We will probably sing a little; hear a guest speaker, and comments from some of our own leaders. The children will enjoy the event, if you wish to bring them. The Pilgrim Fellowship will be asked again to help make the event a success. So, put the date in your date-book. Sunday, April 25, at 6 P.M.

REMEMBER: THIS IS MISSIONARY GIVING PERIOD

Now that income tax payments are in, we are all trying to catch up on other items, if we got behind. Perhaps some of us have been letting our regular contributions to the church slide a bit, and we need to bring up the rear in this department. This is the Missionary Giving period, when we try to add something extra to our usual gifts. You have the "Cent-A-Meal" plan, to stimulate you, if you will follow it. But in any case, with our heavy Benevolence Budget to meet this year, we urge you to get in all you can, as soon as you can. We are committed to pay over \$800 for three years to our denominational Building Fund Organization from which we will be asking help on our new church. Let's get our benevolence accounts in ship-shape. Bring in the back envelopes.

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER SUNDAY

Next Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock, will be the occasion of our next general church supper, for fellowship, and inspiration. It will be a cooperative, covered-dish supper, with everyone bringing something for the tables, and we know that means the best of everything to eat.

The Laymen's Fellowship are acting as sponsors for the event, and the President, Mr. D. Marsh McLelland, will preside. There will be singing; and reports on progress of the building fund program by Ralph Oxford, and others. Dr. Henry E. Robinson, of our First Churc in Burlington, who was unable to be with us at our las supper, will keep his date with us, at this coming eve He will bring us some words of encouragement on our building fund effort, and also tell us what is happeni in the development of the Moonelon project, of which is the chairman, and the enthusiastic organizer.

These fellowship suppers do much to bring us togethed in spirit as a church family. We want you to come, are bring someone you know, if possible, who may not be as closely related, and active in our church life, as we hope to see them become, that we may increase our influence and give new strength to all our church programme.

The Pilgrim Fellowship young people will again serve as general kitchen managers and assistants. This ever will be good for everyone in your family. Plan to com Help us prove that "The more we get together the happier we'll be."

NEW PIANO FOR THE PARISH HOUSE

Last Sunday, the Adult Bible Class had the pleasure of seeing and hearing the new piano they have purchase for the parish house, making the old one available to the Kindergarten Department of the Sunday School. The piano has a fine tone and was secured at a cost of \$250. Offerings from the class, and pledges, make thi possible. Congratulations to the Class, and thanks frall the church for this splendid gift.

SOUTHERN CONVENTION BIENNIAL MEETING

The Biennial meeting of the Southern Convention will be held at Bethlehem Church, near Suffolk, Virginia, starting next Tuesday, April 27, and will prove an important occasion, as always when the convention meets. Pastor and delegates will attend from our church.

- NEW MEMBERS OF CHURCH RECEIVED

At our Maundy Thursday evening Communion Service we received into our church, the following: Miss Virginia Jernigan, on Baptism and Confession of Faith; By letter from the Hocutt Memorial Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webster; by letter from the Glen Raven Methodist Protestant Church, Mrs. W.E. Lowe, Jr.; By letter from the Union Ridge Congregational Christian Church, Mrs. H.E. Motley, and her son, Billy and daughter, Sarah. We cordially welcome these new members of our fellowship and hope that our worship and fellowship together may be richly beneficial to them and to the church.

LENTEN AND EASTER PROGRAM

The pastor feels deeply gratified by the response of the people to the special invitations and services of the Lenten Period. The home meetings throughout the period, twice a week, were well attended, and they proved occasions of real joy and Christian fellowship for us all who were able to attend at least one home meeting. The Holy Week Services, Monday through Wednesday of last week, were not largely attended, but they were appreciatively enjoyed by all who came; the Thursday evening Communion Service was quite well attended, and proved spiritually rewarding for us all. And rightly, we reached a real climax of inspiration in the Easter service, to which our people came out in pleasing numbers, as well as many visitors. We appreciated the aid of the college music department in all the special services of Holy Week and Easter.

SUMMER CONFERENCES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

This is the time of year when our young people and children are thinking ahead to summer camps they hope to attend. The dates and places of summer conference for this year are as follows:

For Young People:

The Valley Conference, at Powell's Fort Camp, will

be held, June 7 to 13.

The Elon College Conference for the rest of the the Southern Convention young people will be held her June 13 to 19.

For Junior High Pupils:

The Conference at Crabtree camp will be June 6 to There will be two Camps for junior-ages at Camp Crabtree. The first will be, June 11 to 15; and the second, June 15 to 19.

Detailed information about any of these camps and conferences can be had by calling the office of Patti Lee Coghill, 3361.

SUNDAY, MAY 8 - FAMILY DAY

The second Sunday of May is Mothers' Day, and we wi make it the occasion for families to worship together as families, at our service at 11 o'clock, asking the Junior Church congregation to join the adults in Whit ley for the occasion.

SHALL WE HAVE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?

The minister would like to know the desire of our people relative to a week's Vacation Bible School som time in June or July. Who among our parents and teachers would be willing to assist?

ANNUAL SCHOOL OF MISSIONS .

This annual event of special interest to the Depart ments of Womens Work of the Convention will be held at Elon, July 13 to 16. Final arrangements have not been made for leaders, but Miss Coghill hopes, among others, that Dr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs will be present fo this year's meeting.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY MAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

All women of our church are invited to share in the supper Fellowship Meeting Friday evening, this week (May 7) at 7:00 in the Parish House. There will be invited guests from the women's group of our shallow Ford church. The meeting will be mostly for the enjoyment of the people attending, and the promotion of fellowship at the tables and in the program that follows. Vote will be taken on "The Mother of the Year," this being national Family Week. Each circle will present its candidate, and one will be chosen from the four as the honored mother in our church fellowship.

SUNDAY IS FAMILY DAY AT WORSHIP

All of our people, adults and children, are urged to be present in family groups if possible, for the worship service in Whitley Sunday at 11:00. Junior church congregation joins their olders for this single service. If you are having guests in your home, bring them with you, and the day will be enriched for them as well as yourself.

DR. HESS PREACHES SUNDAY, MAY 16

For the past two years Dr. and Mrs. James M. Hess have been with us here in Elon, contributing richly to the life of the college and community, as well as our fellowship of churches at large. They will make their home in Claremont, California, after this school year, and we will deeply regret their departure from us. Dr. Hess has been invited to preach at our regular service of Sunday morning, May 16th, this being perhaps the last opportunity we will have to hear him here at Elon. Let us give him a large hearing, and show our appreciation of his gracious spirit, and service here with us.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP BAKE SALE

Saturday of this week, from 9 o'clock to about noon, (May 8) the Pilgrim Fellowship will offer for sale cakes, home-made, to those who come early enough

to get one. The sale will be on our Main Street, in the business block, near the barber shop. Placards in the window will identify the place for you. The young people are thus earning money for their budget this year, and we know the cakes will be wonderful, so plan to get one. Remember, it is THIS SATURDAY - May 8.

SOUTHERN CONVENTION MINISTERS RETREAT

The ministers of the Southern Convention meet for their second annual retreat at Camp New Hope near Chapel Hill next week, beginning Monday at 2:30 and ending Mednesday at noon. On the program this year will be, Dr. Wofford Timmons, of our Southern Pines Church, Dr. Clarke, of Duke University Divinity School, Dr. Hotchkiss from our Denominational Offices in New York, Dr. Sloan, Dr. Hess, and Dr. Reynolds, of Elon. Rev. Mr. Carnes of our Franklin church will be the chaplain. Mr. Bozarth will preside at the sessions. The ministers look forward to this occasion for its rich fellowship and inspiration and about forty of our ministers have signified their intention to come.

MURSERY TABLES AND CHAIRS SECURED

Our Beginners Department of the Sunday School has taken on a "new look." Two weeks ago there were seventeen of the little tots crowded about the one table in their meeting room. There were not enough chairs to go around. We have talked of getting equipment for this department for some time. Mrs. D. M. McLelland and her assistants are doing a grand work with these little folk, and with the pastor, Mrs. McLelland secured last week a set of four juvenile size tables of the cardtable style, with four chairs each, all very colorful and attractive, for this department. They can be folded up, both tables and chairs, and easily moved about, as needed. It makes an ideal equipment for the room. Look in when you are at the parish house. Curtains are to be made for the windows, also,

and this room along with that of the Kindergarten, headed by Mrs. Latham, will soon be one of our most attractive assets in the Sunday School.

OFFERING FOR NEW PIANO TAKEN

This item is a little late, perhaps, but we all appreciate so much the new piano in the parish house secured by the Adult Class. They took up an offerin Easter Sunday which amounted to more than \$80. We all have occasion to thank the friends of this class for this generous gift to the church.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CHRISTIAN SUN

One of the unique and fine assets of our Southern Convention is our weekly paper, "The Christian Sun." It is necessary, if we are to continue having this fine organ, that all our churches largely increase the number of subscribers. We should subscribe to and read this paper as interested church people, and every home should have it. We hope to have a local church representative shortly through whom subscript ions can be sent in, and special rates secured. The regular price of \$3.00 a year can thus be reduced. Meanwhile, anyone wishing to subscribe, who is not now a regular subscriber, can send their subscription to the Convention office here in Elon.

COME OUT TO CHURCH FAMILY DAY - NEXT SUNDAY

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SUMMER SERVICES

Our summer services of worship will be continued in Whitley auditorium, throughout, and we urge all our people to maintain loyalty to the services there, each Sunday.

The junior church will not be conducted through the summer months, so we ask all the children to join their elders in the worship services in Whitley.

The choir will consist of our loyal community singers, who have been meeting at regular times through the past months for rehearsal. If you can and will sing, you are very earnestly solicited to help with the music during these coming summer Sundays. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings.

MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

At 4:30 next Sunday afternoon, the annual memorial service of our local Cemetery Association will be held at the cemetery, unless weather makes it necessary to take the service indoors. In that case it will be at the parish house. The guest speaker for the service will be Rev. W.W. Snyder, of Beverly Hills Community Church, Burlington.

WORK DAY AT MOONELON SATURDAY

A large gathering of men will spend the day Saturday, on erection of the first building at our Moonelon Conference center. Again, we ask every man who can possibly assist to be there to help. Women of our church will prepare noonday lunch, and have cold drink for sale. Our community, with the college and orphanage, will be most benefitted by this Conference Center Let us support it with our work and our funds.

BUSINESS MEETING OF CHURCH SUNDAY AFTER MORNING SERVICE

Following the service Sunday morning, June 6, there will be a business meeting of the church, to

act upon the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Howard P. Bozarth, which has been presented to the Board of Deacons, and acted upon Wednesday night, of this week.

Mr. Bozarth has accepted a call to join the faculty of Yankton College, Yankton, So. Dakota, where he will be Professor of Theology in the School of Theology, beginning September 1, 1954. Yankton College is one of our oldest Congregational Christian colleges of the middle west, and maintains a close working relationship with the Congregational Churches of the Dakotas and Nebraska, much as Elon College does to the churches of our Southern Convention.

It is with sincere reluctance that the pastor offers his resignation here at Elon, where he has felt
honored to serve as minister for the past four years.
Elon has been a fine pastorate to serve, and will
always hold a place of real affection in the hearts
of the pastor and his family. It has been the pastor's
wish, however, to spend the remaining years of his
active ministry in teaching religion in one of our
church-related colleges, and this prompts him to the
decision to accept this appointment at Yankton, which
is located in the general area of which he is a native.
It is the plan of the family that Grace, the pastor's
daughter, will remain at Elon College to complete her
course, she having one more year before graduation.
James, the pastor's son, may remain at Elon, also.

One of the pastor's major reasons for reluctance in leaving Elon at this time is the need for continuous promotion of the building fund program looking to our new church edifice. But we have secured at present a substantial amount in pledges, and it should be possible, with the energetic leadership of the new minister who will be called, to give added momentum to this program, which is of such vital importance to the future of our church, here. The pastor urges all our people to take this project to heart, and give it constant and enthusiastic and sacrificial

support, through the ensuing months. We have a spl did building fund committee, and the work has now moved along far enough to assure real results in the not too distant future, with each of us doing his a her part.

The Board of Deacons will propose the naming of a Pastoral Committee, at the business meeting Sunday morning, to begin at once the investigation of prospects for a new minister. Mr. Bozarth will remain the pulpit until early in August, his resignation to be effective August 31, 1954. It is the pastor's sincere hope that all the good people of our church will be more than ever loyal to the services and wor of the church during the period while a new minister is being sought, and until the new pastorate begins.

There is a great future ahead for Elon College Comunity Church, with the increasing trend of population this way from Burlington. It is of unmost important that the new building program be pressed forward with the fullest energy, that our church may take advantate of this trend and be able to serve more effectively the present constituency. The opportunity should present an inviting challenge to the ablest of men who will be candidates for this pastorate. The coming of a new pastor invariably brings new life and strength to the alert church. With your prayers and ready support, Elon College Church can be an ever increasing spiritual center in the life of our total community and the Southern Convention.

No church has a constituency of more competent me and women than ours. Our departments are well organized and functioning in strength. May the vast poterial, resident here, be fully released in the days jurahead.

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Tuesday, September 28, 1954

DR. EDWARD C. RIGGS

Elon College Community Church will have Dr. Edward Riggs as their guest at a Covered Dish Supper Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Dr. Riggs was a missionary in China for several years and is now a Medical Missionary to India. You will want to hear of his mission to the lepers. The spirit of Ed Riggs is amazing. He will also speak in the College Chapel Wednesday at 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

Thurs., Sept. 30, 7:30 - Every Member Canvass Committee. Friday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal

7 p.m. - Couples Club

Saturday, Oct. 2, 8 p.m. - Deacons in Whitley Auditorium Sunday, Oct. 3:

10 a.m. - Church School

11 a.m. - Junior Church at Parish House (also Sunday Oct. 10)

Whitley Auditorium, "World Wide Communion" and every member should make a special effort to be present. Students from foreign countries will share in the service. We shall welcome new members into the church also.

5 p.m. - Student Fellowship. 7 p.m. - Pilgrim Fellowship.

Circle Meetings:

No. 1 - Monday, 3:30 - Mrs. A.L. Hook's home.

No. 2 - Monday, 3:30 - Mrs. C.H. Dawson's home.

No. 3 - Tuesday, 8:00 - Mrs. T.L. Smith's home.

No. 4 - Tuesday, 8:00

North Carolina Woman's Conference at Southern Pines Tuesday, Oct. 5.

OTHER OCTOBER EVENTS:

Annual Business meeting of Church - Oct. 10, 8 p.m. Laymen's Fellowship Supper - Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m. Every Member Canvass - Oct. 17, 2 p.m. N.C. and Va. Pilgrim Fellowship Rally - Oct. 17 Pilgrim Fellowship Work Day for Christ - Oct. 23

Special Service to be announced later - Oct. 31, 3 p.m.

Church Choir - Oct. 6 and 20.
Religious Emphasis Week at the College - Oct. 17 - 20.

OUR GREETINGS TO:

Church of the Covenant, Lynchburg, Va. This Church will be received formally into the N.C. and Virginia Conference of Congregationally Christian Churches this Sunday, Oct. 3 at 4 p.m. Beverly Cosby and Irving Stubbs are the ministers.

First Baptist Church of Elon College as they have their homecoming services this Sunday, Oct. 3. Their energetic minister, Truitt Gannon, announces that Dr. J.L. Green of Wake Forest will speak at the 11 a.m. service. This church has recently completed payments on their present building and they are planning additional rooms.

Dr. David W. Shepher, Virgilina, Va., who will be formally installed as pastor of the Union and Hebron Congregational Christian Churches Sunday, Oct. 24 at 4 p.m. For several years "Dave", an Alamance County boy, was Superintendent of our churches in Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky and Tenn.

RALLY DAY gathered 200 of our Sunday School people in the Parish House last Sunday at 10 a.m. Those promoted will be listed later.

CHURCH YEAR closes Cot. 30. All pledges and gifts to the church for this year should be in by that time. Your Church is a very busy one and you will want to be among those that keep it busy.

BUDGET as printed in the last issue of "Torch" was adopted last Sunday. Here are some of our "Benevolences (Conference Apportionments):

Convention Fund	\$416	Orphanage	\$340
Home Missions	332	Min. Scholarship	
Christian Sun	85	Fund	24
Elon College	594	National Home	
Christian Ed.	99	Boards	182
Per Capita	102	Foreign Miss.	225
Conference Fund	• 111		
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Total Benevolences: \$2510 for 1954-55.

OTHER EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	5 5,500
Pastor's Annuity	400
S.S. Supplies	600
Administration of	• •
business affairs	
of Church (stamps,	
stationery, bulle-	
tins, etc.)	. 600 .
Loan on Parish House	600
Insurance	150
Building Society	800
Repairs	500
Travel Expense '	300
Contingent	640
Total Expenditures:	\$12,600

BUILDING FUND now stands at:

Pledges	\$32, 135 2, 056.63
Cash on hand	2, 056.63
Goal	50,000

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November 3, 1954

The following officers of the Church and Church School will be installed Sunday, November 7, at 11 a.m.

Secretary - Mrs. Earl Danieley
Assistant Secretary - Mrs. M.V. Hook
Financial Secretary - E. W. Brafford
Treasurer - W.L. Williams, Jr.
Auditor - W.E. Butler
Communion Preparation - Edith Brannock
Community Choir Director - Mrs. T.H. Mackintosh
Community Choir Organist - Shirley Cox

Deacons - A.L. Hook, J.W. Barney, T.A. Boland, N.F. Brannock, George Colclough, Earl Danieley, T.E. Gilliam, C.R. Jeffreys, H.D. Lambeth, J.B. Long, Howard Loy, J.C. McAdams, J. Mark McAdams, George Noah, Ralph Oxford, Thomas L. Smith.

Finance Committee - George Colclough, T.A. Boland, E. W. Brafford, W.M. Brown, K.K. Hughes, Leroy Hughes, Mrs. J. Mark Mc.dams, W.L. Williams, Jr., Caroline Powell, Fred Yarbrough.

Music Committee - Mrs. John G. Truitt, Mrs. Archie Braxton, Mary Sue Colclough, Howard Edgerton, Sam Webster.

Trustees - Chester C. Hucy, H.D. Lambeth, J.B. Long.

Ushers - Howard Loy, H.H. Cunningham, Dewey Holt, Leroy Hughes, George Noah, Sam Shomaker.

Building Committee - J. Mark McAdams, Paul Cheek, Warren Jeffreys, Marsh McLelland, Mrs. Lois Bost, W.T. Scott, John G. Truitt, Mrs. Gladys Vickers, L.W. Wagoner.

Building Fund Committee - Ralph Oxford, Earl Danieley, Chester Huey, Mrs. Kenneth Hughes, Mrs. Leroy Hughes, Mrs. L.D. Martin.

Building and Grounds Committee - Paul Everette, Warren Jeffreys, Mark McAdams, A.L. Hook, Howard Loy, A.L. Hook.

Conference Delegates - Mrs. H.H. Cunningham, Mrs. Thomas E. Gilliam, Marsh McLelland, J.B. Long.

Alternate Delegates - Mrs. W.T. Scott, Mrs. K.K. Hughes.

Church School

Superintendent - Mr. J.B. Long
Assistant Superintendent - N.R. Franks
Secretary-Treasurer - E.S. Lankford
Home Department - Mrs. M.D. Joy, Mrs. J.W. Matlock,
Josephine Farmer, Nannie D. Reitzel.

Adult Department -

President - Ralph Oxford
Vice Pres. - J.A. Smith, Jr.
Sec. - Treas. - Mrs. N.R. Franks
Custodian - J.A. Hunter
Fianist - Mrs. James A. Foster
Teachers - James Howell, First Sunday
ney, Second Sunday, Marsh McLelland, Thir

J.W. Barney, Second Sunday, Marsh McLelland, Third Sunday, T.H. Mackintosh, Fourth Sunday, Mrs. W.W. Sloan, Fifth Sunday, Dr. W.M. Brown, Substitute Teacher.

Young People's Department - W.L. Williams, Teacher. Intermediate Department - Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, Superintendent, Teachers - Margaret Johnson, W.E. Lowe, Jr., Mrs. W.J. Andes.

Junior Department - Mrs. Lois Bost, Superintendent. Teachers - Mrs. W.E. Burke, Paul Everette, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Fred Yarbrough.

Primary Department - Mrs. H.H. Cunningham, Sup't. Teachers - Mrs. T.A. Boland, Mrs. L.E. Fogleman, Mrs. Waverly Hughes. Assistants - Jeanie Cook, Jean Daughtery.

Kindergarten Department - Mrs. C.Gilbert Latham, Superintendent. Teachers - Mrs. Archie Braxton, Mrs. T.L. Smith.

Nursery Department - Mrs. J. Marsh McLelland, Sup't. Teachers - Mrs. Howard Edgerton, Mrs. James Hill.

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Nov. 7 - 11 a.m. Installation of officers of Church and Church School.

8 p.m. - Deacons and Trustees meet at Parish House. The state of the state of the

- Nov. 8 3:30 Circle 1 with Mrs. J.L. Foster, Sr. 3:30 - Circle 2 with Mrs. W.P. Lawrence
- Nov. 9 7:30 Circle 3 with Mrs. Walter Smith 7:30 - Circle 4 with Mrs. Chester Huey
- Nov. 12 7:00 Supper Meeting, N.C. and Va. Laymen' Fellowship, Burlington First Church.
- Nov. 13 Pilgrim Fellowship Workday For Christ. Call Kay Hughes or Tommy Boland if you have work that our young people can do.
- Nov. 14 8:00 Building Committee and Building Fund Committee at Parish House.
- Nov. 16 10 a.m. N.C. and Va. Conference, First Church, Greensboro.
- Nov. 21 8 p.m. Church school officers and teacher. Parish House.
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day Service.
- Nov. 28 8 p.m. Paid Workers of the Church, Parish House.

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Sunday School

October 24, 1954

Enrollment - 264 Attendance - 177 Offering - #12.55

October 31, 1954

Enrollment - 267 Attendance - 181 Offering - \$12.53

Labor cost of installing the new roof on the Parsonage was \$133.80.

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ADVENT SERVICES.

Sunday December 5, 1954:

- 10:00 A.M. Church School
- 11:00 A.M. Special Service of Worship with parts of "The Messiah" rendered by Elon College Choir, with scripture and prayer.
- 7:00 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship with Mrs. T.H.

 Mackintosh describing the background of
 Handel's "Messiah."
- 7:00 P.M. Board of Deacons Parish House
- 8:15 P.M. Rendition of Handel's "Messiah" by The Elon College Choir.

Sunday December 12, 1954:

- 10:00 A.M. Church School ... Parents of Primary children are especially invited to the Primary Department (3rd Floor, Christian Education Building) for the program of Primary Department. Mrs. H.H. Cunningham, Superintendent of the Primary Dep't., is anxious that all parents of primary children attend.
- 11:00 A.M. Worship with special music by Community Church Choir and message by minister on "God Prepares to Give Light."
 - 7:00 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship
 - 7:30 P.M. Children's Program for everyone in the Parish House. Junior Choir sings. Boys and girls will bring special Christmas greetings on the program.

Sunday December 19, 1954:

- 10:00 A.M. Church School meets in the Parish House for the "White Gift" Christmas.
- 11:00 A.M. Worship in Whitley. Minister speaks on "Jesus Christ, the Light of the World."

7:30 - "Hanging of the Greens" in Parish House. Service for young and old.

Other services will be listed later. The Senior Choir of the Community Church rehearses each Wednesday 7:30. Junior choir, 3:30 each Thursday. Pilgrim Fellowship is busy preparing for the Hanging of the Greens on Dec. 19. If anyone has old candles, please bring or send them to the Parish House next Sunday.

Couples' Club meets this Friday, 8 p.m. at the Parish House. They had a glorious time at their last meeting, a trip to and supper at the Plantation Supper Club.

Choir Robes

The Senior Choir placed their order for 30 choir robes this week. Total cost will be \$480, or \$16 for each robe. The choir and the Music Committee hope that the church and the community as a whole will welcome this opportunity to share in the purchase of these robes. Anyone desiring to give the price of a robe, or some part of the price, see Miss Edith Brannock, Mrs. J. G. Truitt or any member of the choir.

One of the Circles is anxious that our Junior Choir be robed by Easter. Thanks to all who will help make these robes, as well as buy the material.

Thanksgiving Service

was well attended, approximately 175 people. The Rev. Truitt Gannon brought an excellent message. Laymon of our community led the prayers of Thanksgiving and the choirs sang Thanksgiving numbers.

To date, \$406 has been received for The Christian Orphanage. Thanks to those who visited the community to receive the gifts, and to all who gave.

Meetings of the Women

Circle 1 - Monday, Dec. 6 - 3:30, Mrs. Wicker.

Circle 2 - Monday, Dec. 6 - 3:30, Mrs. H.D. Lambeth.

Circle 3 - Tuesday, Dec. 7 - 8:00 p.m. Miss Lila Newman. Circle 4 - Tuesday, Dec. 7 - 8:00 p.m., Mrs. J.G. Truitt

General meeting, Monday, December 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Parish House.

Cold last Sunday!

Attendance at Church School: 162 (30 absent from previous Sunday)

Enrollment in Church School: 269 (100 members abser Attendance at Church Service: 202 (College Students absent because of Thanksgiving).

Young People came in the rain and cold to their Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting - 25 of them.

Information Cards

are placed in the pews each Sunday. Please mark are use whenever necessary. Place same in the offering plates. Our deacons are anxious that everyone lear to know everyone else. Two of them are on hand each Sunday morning before the Church Service to welcome and to meet everyone. Particularly will they meet newcomers to Elon College, visitors for the day, and help make acquainted those who live here. Assi them in any way possible, please.

Turkey Supper

The Elon College Community Church is sponsoring a Turkey Supper, Sat. Dec. 4, at the Elon High School Cafeteria from 5 until 8 p.m. The purpose of the supper is to raise money for choir robes. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Lois Bost, Chairman of Ticket Sales, or from Women Missionary Circle leader Rates are \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children.

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers meet Friday, Dec. 10, at 3:30 p at the Parish House. Mrs. Ruth Rogers is the leader

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Dec. 15, 1954

Dear Friends:

Once again the great Christmas Season is here! The glad tidings of joy and peace come into our bewildered and confused world. The message that the Angels sang that Holy Night is urgently needed by our world. Be it a Hot or a Cold War, neither is desired and wanted. God has Good News for us. He has come in the person of Jesus Christ to dwell among men and bring peace.

Let us on this occasion give thanks for the gift of God - Jesus Christ, His Son and our Lord and Saviour. Those who receive Him into their lives find a joy unutterable and a peace unsurpassable.

Especially does His coming bless our homes. Most homes are furnished with beauty and comfort. We have the "latest." But with all of that, what home compares to the sacredness and the holiness of that ancient stable wherein Christ was born. Wherever Christ dwells, there is understanding, accord and harmony. Then other things can be added. May Christ dwell richly in your homes.

The members of the Parsonage Family of the Elon College Community Church greet you in His Name this season. May this be a great Christmas for you. May He lead you into the New Year with Light and Life.

May the Love and Peace which filled the stable in Bethlehem reach into your homes and into your lives, for

"Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in."

> Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Andes David Andes

PROGRAMS for the CHRISTMAS SEASON

nday, December 19

10 a.m. - "White Gift" Christmas with all of the urch school meeting in the Parish House.

ll a.m. - Worship in Whitley Auditorium with pastor eaking on "Jesus Christ, the Light of the World." ristmas music by Community Church Choir.

7:30 p.m. - "Hanging of the Greens" in the Parish use.

turday, December 25 - Christmas Day

"This Do in Remembrance of Me" - Service of Holy mmunion in the Parish House. Come at your convence. The service lasts 20 minutes. Be on time so at the next group will not be delayed. Select one the following times to attend:

9 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

If you would like to give a special gift for the ed and Disabled Ministers, their widows or orphans, he Christmas Fund," use enclosed envelope and bring Christmas Morning to the Parish House or to the rvice on the 26th.

nday, December 26

10 a.m. - Church School

ll a.m. - Service of Lights - a Candlelight Service in Whitley Auditorium.

iday, December 31 New Year's Eve Watch Party and rvice by Pilgrim Fellowship and College Students our Church - in Parish House.

nday, January 2

10 a.m. - Church School

11 a.m. - Service of Holy Communion for the New ar.

Couples' Club Elects New Officers

The Couples' Club desire to assist in the starting of a Nursery during the Church Service of Worship, 11 o'clock each Sunday. If there is anyone desiring to have the Nursery in order that their children (Pre-school) may be cared for while parents attend the church service, please call Mrs. Earl Danieley (3201) or Mr. Andes (5312 or 3181). The Club would like to know how many children might be expected each Sunday.

Various Items

J. B. Long and W. E. Lowe are in the Alamance County Hospital and they send their greetings to each of you

Robes for the Senior Choir have been ordered and the money is in hand to pay for them when delivered. We hope to have the robes during Christmas. Cost of robes, \$480. Thanks to each one for the money.

Most of you missed the program by the Junior Choir and other members of the Junior Church. It was an excellent program and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Andes and David will visit his mother a few days next week. If necessary, call him in care of Mrs. A.W. Andes, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Grace Bozarth, office secretary, leaves today for Yankton, S. Dakota to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H.P. Bozarth. Our greetings of the season to them!

Home Visitation by members of the church Sunday, Jan. 2 in the afternoon. More later!

Merry Christmas to all - and a prosperous New Year.

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December 29, 1954

GOD IS OUR STRENGTH - - Attend Church Every Week
Pray every Day

CHURCH ATTENDANCE CRUSADE

"Let us go into the House of the Lord."
Dear Friend:

OUR CHURCH is joining in the 1955 NATION WIDE CHURCH ATTENDANCE CRUSADE under the theme: "God is our Strength. Attend Church Every Week. Pray Every Day."

WE ARE UNITING with thousands of churches of all faiths across America in this intensive Crusade covering the fifteen Sundays from January 2 through April 10 (Easter), 1955. We prayerfully hope that you and all those dear to you will find it possible to attend Church on each of these Sundays. In doing so, we urge you to join with your fellow members and millions of religious people of this nation in praying to God for His Strength and Power in daily living.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES in Alamance County are uniting their strength in this Crusade for Church Attendance. A newspaper display of Congregational Christian Churches will be in The Burlington Daily Times News the last week in December. Call this to the attention of your friends.

Also, JANUARY 2 is the Day of Commitment and Pray er for our Congregational Christian Churches in the Southern Convention. This inaugurates the Centennial Program of Advance for our Churches in the Southern Convention.

A SPECIAL SERVICE of commitment and Prayer will be held Sunday, Jan. 2, 1955 in our Church at 11 a.m. Church visitors will call in the homes of our members that afternoon.

WE ARE ASKING each member to renew his loyalty and pledge his attendance during this special emphasis. We shall do everything possible to make the

worship services helpful and inspiring, so that you may find God as the sure Strength of your life, home, and community.

WHEN YOU are presented with the Church Loyalty Covenant Card (by the Church Visitors), please make your covenant prayerfully in your heart, and then record this fact on the card. This will help us in our work for the Kingdom through the assurance of your cooperation and support.

Cordially yours,

W. J. Andes, Minister
A. L. Hook, Chairman of the
Board of Deacons.

"God is our Refuge and Strength, a very present help . . . " (Psalm 46:1)

JESUS made it a practice to attend church. The Saviour of the world regularly sought the House of God to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Nor did he do so merely to set an example for others. Christ went to the sanctuary for the purpose of receiving power from on high that he might serve God and man. Those who would follow in his train must also seek divine inspiration and strength before the Lord's altar.

AMERICA will experience a new birth of spiritual life as the Christian people throughout our land seek out the House of the Lord.

ATTEND CHURCH every Sunday Jan. 2 - April 10, 1955. Join in the Crusade for Church Attendance.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE affects giving. If one is present, one generally gives. If absent, the giving often is delinquent or delayed. At the end of last Church Year (Oct. 31), there were \$1200 outstanding in back pledges. By the end of December, the end of the first quarter, there will be at least \$300 du on pledges for the first quarter of this year. This means we will be repeating the same experience as la year if we continue. We would hope every member wou give regularly each week. Let 1955 be Different! Attend regularly and Give regularly.

OUR CHURCH YEAR closes Sept. 30, 1955, so that we have only 11 months this year. This will help the Treasurer and Secretary get their reports ready for Conference by giving them more time.

PARTIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Jan. 2 - Day of Prayer and Commitment and Holy Communion; Visitation of Homes.

Jan. 3 - Afternoon Circles

Jan. 4 - Evening Circles

.Jan. 14 - Willing Workers in Parish House

Jan. 16 - Quarterly Business Meeting of Church.

Jan. 21 - Laymen's Fellowship Supper at Parish House; each layman is requested to have his \$6 in Annual Dues paid by that time to Howard Edgerton, Treasurer.

If you would like to have a Nursery for Pre-School Children during the Church Services at 11 a.m. each Sunday, call Mrs. Earl Danieley (3201) or your minister (5312 or 3181).

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Jan. 6, 1955

GOD IS OUR STRENGTH
CHURCH ATTENDANCE CRUSADE

"Let us go into the House of the Lord"

GOOD NEWS: America's interest in religion growing!

More Bibles published!

Great demand for religious books!

37,000 broadcasts of religious programs!

59% of population in U.S.A. are church
members; 41% belong to no church!

SAD NEWS: Of the 59% who belong, only 35% attend worship services in the average church on an average Sunday!

WHERE ARE YOU?

Where do you fit into these percentages? 59% 41% 35% or 65%

YOUR STRENGTH? Is it in God?

Why not begin this week to discover for yourself - and help others to discover that

God is our Strength.

THIS SUNDAY, Jan. 9, 1955:

2 p.m. - Church Visitors meet at Parish House.

2:30 p.m. - Visitation in the homes of our church people.

We are asking each member of our church to pledge his loyalty and pledge his attendance from Jan. 2 to April 10 (Easter).

When you are presented with your Church Loyalty Covenant Card, make your covenant prayerfully in your heart, and then record this on the card.

Ushers at the Church service will count attendants each Sunday and chart our attendance! From now to Easter, let's make this a great time in our life - by attending church every week and praying

every day.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKERS:

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 7:30 p.m. - Miss Frances Eastman of our Boston office of Christian Education will be the guest leader at the Beverly Hill Congregational Christian Church, Burlington.

Sunday, Jan. 16 - John Graves will Visit Us!

10 a.m. - Mr. Graves visits all departments.

2 p.m. - Nursery and Kindergarten Workers

3 p.m. - Primary Workers

4 p.m. - Junior Workers

5 p.m. - Junior High and Senior High Workers (All meet in regular meeting places)

7:30 p.m. - public meeting with all of the above workers, plus Board of Deacons and Trustees, plus any others interested! (Parish House).

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

of boys and girls in the 4th, 5th, 6th Grades to form what formerly was known as "Junior Willing Workers." Probably another name will be chosen. This group will meet once a month. Leaders: Mrs. Earl Danieley, Mrs. Fred Yarborough. Circle 3 is the sponsoring group.

When: Wednesday, Jan. 12, 3:30 p.m.

Where: Parish House

Name: Each boy or girl should bring one!

LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Friday, Jan. 21, 6:30 at the Parish House. The dues of \$6 per year, include your 4 suppers (one is a family gathering). A portion of money is sent to So. Conv. Laymen's Fellowship. Men: you can give the \$6 all at one time or \$1.50 per quarter to Howard Edgerton, Treasurer. Some great programs are in store!

EXCHANGE CLUB OFFICERS

Installed last Wednesday evening:

President - E. W. Brafford

Vice Pres. - Calvin Walker

Secretary - J. L. Dixon

Treasurer - Lewis Ferguson

To the Board of Control: Dwight Wall

Cary Matlock

The Club is sponsoring the Boy Scouts in our communit and they hope to get the Scouts started next week. Our ladies served a bountiful supper!

The retiring president, A.S. Turner was selected by District One to be the Governor of the District.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

of the church will be neld Sunday evening, Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m. Chairman of committees and Officers should have their reports ready at that time.

Some wonder what the Church does with its money.

Sunday School Literature for this quarter, \$104
Conference Fund, already paid
Church Building Loan Campaign (\$800 a yr.) 200
25 New Hymnals for Jr. High Dept. 34
Oil for Parish House 80

And thus it goes - all of the above in one month; plus salaries, etc.

Thanks folks for being so generous. Our new choir robes, used last Sunday for the first time, are paid for; Junior Choir robes are being made by our ladies and the material is being given!

Alamance General Hospital: T. A. Boland Alamance County Hospital: Mrs. D.B. Harrell with baby boy born Wednesday, Jan. 5.

COUPLES CLUB Friday, Jan. 7, Parish House for Covered Dish Supper. Bring the family.

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JOUR FORTNIGHTLY VISITOR FROM

Elon College Community Church

(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

March 1, 1955 Lent: Feb. 23 to April 10, 1955 "Let us Tread Where His Feet Have Trod"

Lent

'Tis true, we cannot reach Christ's fortieth day;
Yet to go part of that religious way
Is better than to rest.

We cannot reach our Saviour's purity; Yet we are bid, 'Be holy e'en as he.' In both let's do our best.

Who goeth in the way which Christ hath gone, Is much more sure to meet with him, than one That travelleth by-ways.

Perhaps my God, though he be far before, May turn, and take me by the hand, and more, May strengthen my decays.

(George Herbert)

Pastor's Classes

10 a.m. each Saturday in Parish House; 2:30 p.m. each Saturday in Orphanage Chapel.

These classes are for the boys and girls who are preparing themselves for church membership. Others are welcome even though they are now members or are not expecting to become members of the Church immediately.

During March

Our Laymen are seeking to give \$500 as their part to the new building at Moonelon where we hope to have Summer Camps and Conferences for the young people of the Southern Convention. Our church will benefit primarily from this Conference center.

Our Laymen will be visiting the homes of the community, encouraging people to attend church and seeking to bring our neighbors and friends into a living fellowship with Jesus Christ and with His Church.

If you know of friends or newcomers who might be interested in joining our church, would you contact the minister, W. J. Andes (3181 or 5312), or one of

the deacons. The deacons meet Sunday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. and will plan for the parish visitation.

Partial Schedule of March Meetings

Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a.m.

Church Worships each Sunday at 11 a.m.

Pilgrim Fellowship gathers each Sunday at 7 p.m.

March 4 - 8:00 p.m. 'Couples' Club, Parish House.

March 4 - 13 Spring Holidays for college Students.

March 7, 3:30 p.m. Gircle 'l' meets at Mrs. S.W. Caddell's.

3:30 p.m. Circle 2 meets at Mrs. W.J. Andes'.

March 8, 3:30 p.m. Crusaders at Parish House.

8:00 p.m. Circle 3 at Mrs. H. H. Cunningham's.

8:00 p.m. Circle 4 at Mrs. J. B. Long's.

March 9, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

March 9, 10:00 a.m. Burlington District of Woman's Fellowship meets in Spring Rally at Shallow Ford Church. Our women should be there in great numbers.

March 11, 3:30 Willing Workers at Parish House.

March 13, 2:30 N. C. Pilgrim Fellowship State Rally. Five hundred young people should be here for that meeting. Our local Pilgrim Fellowship is asked to register the guests and the Ladies of our church are asked to arrange the picnic food, brought by guests, and to prepare the drink for the occasion.

March 20 One great Hour of Sharing.

Advance Notice: Holy Week

April 3 - 10, 1955

Women's Circle Meetings Monday and Tuesday Wednesday 7:30 - Service of Silence, Parish House

Thursday 7:30 - Holy Communion Friday . 7:30 - Good Friday Service

Crusaders take Note

Please bring to your meeting on March 8 one of the following for gifts to the Delmo Center, where the Church ministers to migrants:

Box of Crayons, pencils, coloring books, toothbrushes, toothpaste.

Any questions, call Mrs. J. E. Danieley or Mrs. Fred Yarborough.

Leaving us Soon

will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarborough. Fred will be working in Richmond, Virginia. Both of these young people are excellent workers in our church and in our community. Our best wishes to them as they go to Richmond and may they find joy and service in our Congregational Church in Richmond.

Cub Scouts

Training Sessions for parents close on March 7. It looks now as if we shall have a large Pack. Leaders for these groups will be chosen soon.

Gospel of Luke

Is our chosen book to read during Lent. Read it at one sitting if possible. Luke is a physician and a Gentile. His knowledge of Jewish life is limited but he knows the story of Jesus Christ and he hastens to tell that story.

- Paper Collection

1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons by Exchange Club.

Sunday School Attendance

has been off to some extent. We have had so much illness and bad weather that it has affected the atteance. Average attendance during Feb. at S.S. was: 18 with total offering being \$40. An order is being placed for 25 steel chairs for the Jr. High Department. The Nursery Dept. has 2 new tables and some new chairs.

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PASSION SUNDAY March 27, 1955

Lent nears the climax
Day of Intense Suffering

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Report on Laymen's Fellowship Convention By Dr. J.E. Danieley

I want to express my appreciation to the people in the Elon College Community Church, who have made it possible for me to attend the first National Convention of the Laymen's Fellowship in Chicago. During the years that I have been here I have had the experience of meeting with other members of our church from other sections of North Carolina and throughout Virginia, but I had never had the opportunity of meeting with members of our fellowship from other part of the United States.

Over eight hundred men from our denomination, from almost every state in the nation, met in Chicago on Friday, February 25, 1955, to begin a series of meetings devoted to worship and work in an effort to enrich our own individual spiritual lives and to bring a new power and meaning to our Laymen's work.

During the Convention we heard such outstanding speakers as Dr. Elton Trueblood, Dr. Alford Carlton, Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, the honorable Dr. Walter Judd. Dr. Ronald Bridges, Dr. Douglas Horton, and Dr. Trumar Douglass.

The devotional services for the entire Convention were held by Dr. Douglas Horton, who is the minister and secretary of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches.

One of the most important aspects of the work which we did at the Convention in Chicago was done through vocational seminar groups. Each of the men was assigned to one of twenty-three different groups according to the man's vocation. It was my pleasure to be in the group entitled "Teachers and Professors." One of the fundamental questions which we considered in our seminar group was "What is a Christian teacher? We were also concerned with the question of what a

Christian teacher can do, in his profession, to assist boys and girls in deepening their spiritual convictions and experiences. It was very helpful to sit down with other people of the same profession and consider these very vital and important problems.

The Southern Convention Laymens' Fellowship was represented at the National Convention by eight delegates. It will interest you to know that out of the forty-eight men on the National Committee of the Laymen's Fellowship, two are from our local church. Mr. George D. Colclough and I have the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Again I wish to express my appreciation to the Community Church for assisting me in attending this Convention and to express my hope that I shall be a more effective member of our local church and of greater assistance to the Laymens' Fellowship of the Southern Convention as a result of having participated in this worthwhile and record-making conference.

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THANKS to Dr. Earl Danieley for his report from the National Laymen's Fellowship. We were glad he could represent us in Chicago.

Were you at Sunday School last Sunday? We are hoping to go over the 200 mark in attendance this Sunday. Bring a friend with you. Last Sunday in Church we had present 310. Twenty people united with the church and to these we bid welcome.

THIS SUNDAY march 27, 1955:

10 a.m. - Sunday School.

11 a.m. - Church Service of Worship in Whitley.

Parish House will be open for any pre-school children whose parents would like to attend the Morning Service of Worship. Three of our ladies will be there each Sunday by 10:45 to receive any children who are already there in Sunday School or who will be brought at that time. Thanks ladies for this service.

Business matter to be considered at the ll o'clock service. Shall we invite Mr. Curtis Schumacher from national Home Board to come and conduct our Stewardship Program for our new church building? He can come March 19 - 25, 1956.

Your minister will preach from the Lenten Theme: "Tread where His Feet have Trod." Message Sunday is: "The Bleeding Heart."

We would hope that others will come into our Church membership. Pray for the service!

HOLY WEEK: Please reserve the nights of April 6,7,8 a 7:30 p.m. (8:30 for students). Next week's Torch wil carry schedule for our services.

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Easter Sunday, April 10, 1955

"Christ the Lord is risen Today.

Sons of men and angels say.

Raise your joys and triumphs high;

Sing, ye heavens and earth reply."

Christ Lives! Christ Conquers! Christ Reigns!

This inscription sums up the glorious victory over death and is a source of encouragement and hope for mankind. The triumph of wickedness and darkness was transitory - honesty and goodness in the person of Christ came forth from the tomb after three days. Our Lord's empty tomb became a guaranty for our own ressurrection and proclaimed that death would no longer be our lot.

The Elon College Community Church invites and urges your prayerful attendance this Sunday, April 10, 1955.

6:00 A. M. Easter Sunrise Service on the College Campus. A play, "The Glorious Crown," will be given.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School -

Parish House: Nursery, Kindergarten, Senior High and Adult Departments, Christian Education Building on the College Campus: Primary, Junior and Junior High Departments.

11:00 A. M. Service of Worship (Whitley)

Two choirs will sing.
Minister's Message: "The Open Door"
Baptism and Reception of members.
Come and Worship our Living Christ!

7:00 P. M. Pilgrim Fellowship

T. H. Mackintosh will conduct the study for the young people. The group also gathers for breakfast in Parish House after the sunrise service.

Children at Easter

Will have two Easter Egg Hunts at the same time. This will assist parents in bringing their children:

Cradle Roll Department, 10 a.m. Monday, Parish House.

Primary Department, 10 a.m., Monday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Fogleman.

Mission Offering Easter Sunday

The attached envelope is for your Offering for Missions which is to be received this Sunday, April 10.

"Go ye into all the world." Two thousand years ago this command was spoken. For twenty centuries the Christian Church has been at work under it - sometimes weakly, sometimes strongly; now feebly, now with vigor; always partially and with varying results. Recent records show Christian churches in 159 countries, with 692,400,000 members. But 1,364,600,000 people in the world are non-Christians.

We must look again at this command. In our Congregational Christian Churches we are at work in many parts of the world. At home we have new churches to build in unchurched areas, new buildings to be erected for old churches (like our own), new areas of life in which to extend the influence of Jesus Christ.

The quota for our Elon College Community Church is:

We have a Risen Lord. Let us rise up and follow Him to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Palm Sunday

197 attended Sunday School; 385 attended the 11 o'clock worship service and 15 were in the Parish House for the Nursery; 25 received Christian Baptism; 14 were re-

ceived into the membership of the church.

Church Events in April

- April 13, Wednesday, 3:30 Crusaders.
- April 15, Friday, 10:00 Association Meeting, for our churches in the Burlington Area at the Haw River Church. Delegates: Mrs. A.L. Hook, Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr., Marsh McLelland, N.F. Brannock.
- April 15, Friday, 6:30 Laymen's Fellowship Supper at the Parish House. Our laymen hope that all of the \$500 for Moonelon will have been received by that time.
- April 17, Sunday, 7:30 Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church at the Parish House.
- April 20, Wednesday, 8:00 <u>Installation Service</u> for John S. Graves and Fred S. Register in Whitley Auditorium.
- April 22, Friday, 3:30 Willing Workers.
- April 24, Sunday, 4 to 6 p.m. Silver Tea for the benefit of the Parish House Debt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haff, 1514 Shadylawn Dr., Burlington. The entire family is invited. It will help us to get acquainted.
- April 26 and 27, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Woman's Southern Convention at Suffolk, Va.
- April 28, Thursday, S.S. Superintendents of N.C. and Va. Conference.
- April 29, Friday, 7:30, Pack No. 51, Cub Scouts, at the Parish House.

George Chapman is teaching a Junior Class since Fred Yarborough has gone to Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lankford are the new presidents of the Couples' Club with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shomaker as the new vice presidents; Mrs. Mark McAdams is having to relinquish the Superintendency of the Jr. High Dept. due to illness.

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN) EASTER TO PENTECOST

April 10 to May 29, 1955

Prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit

Greetings to the following New Members (Not yet listed in any bulletin)

RECEIVED ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

Sandra Farrell	3/13/55	Larry Crumpler 3/20/
Betty Oakes	11	Ruby Oakes "
Kenneth Farrell	11	Raymond Arnold 3/27/!
Frankie Hayes	tt	Wm. A. Proctor
	11	WILL W. LIOCOOL
Larry Jones		Eleanor Smith 4/3/5!
John Rich		Susan Dixon "
Jo Ann Black	3/20/55	George A. Noah "
Angelee Haith	11	N. R. Franks, Jr. "
George Morningstar	11	Richard Lee Franks "
Betty Jane Rowland	11	Harriet McLoud "
Laverne Mecimore	11	Robert McLoud "
Ann Rich	11	Jean Lankford "
Woodrow Byrd	11	Ann Hughes "
Michael Wise	11	Alice Schmidt "
Barbara Jean Arnold	11	Joann Schmidt "
Frances Coggins	11	E. L. Smith, Jr. 4/10/
Dorothy Spicer	11	Carey R. Matlock "
Cecelia Wilson	11	Ronald Matlock "
Jo Ann Arnold	11	Nina Matlock "
M. B. Rowland	11	. 10

RECEIVED BY LETTER OF TRANSFER:

Palm Sunday (April 3, 1955):

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon and Nancy Dixon from the South Park Mission.

Easter Sunday (April 10, 1955):

E. L. Smith from Enfield Baptist Church

Mrs. Carey Matlock from Glen Raven Methodist Church

Paul Cheek from Moore's Chapel Baptist Church, Saxapahaw, N. C.

Mrs. Paul Cheek from Dilworth Methodist Church in Charlotte, N. C.

Those Baptized by Sprinkling

Palm Sunday, April 3, 1955

Frankie Hayes
Jo Ann Black
George Morningstar
Woodrow Byrd
Barbara Jean Arnold
Larry Crumpler
William A. Proctor
George Alvin Noah
N. R. Franks, Jr.
Ann Hughes

Larry Jones
Angelee Haith
Betty Jane Rowland
Michael Wise
M. B. Rowland
Raymond Arnold
Charles Ward
Richard Franks
Susan Elizabeth Dixon
Jean Ammons Lankford

Easter Sunday, April 10, 1955

Carey Rufus Matlock Ronnie Carey Matlock Nina Marie Matlock

SILVER TEA

Sunday, April 24, 4 to 6 p.m. - Bring whole family Sponsored by Circle 1 and friends. To be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Haff, 1514 Shadylawn Drive, Burlington. (Turn south from West Davis at Hawthorne to Shadylawn).

Sunday School attendance

Palm Sunday, April 3, - 199
Easter Sunday, April 10, - 175
Last Sunday, April 17, - 216 - Finally, we got over the 200 mark. Our goal: 250 by end. of September. Can we make it?

Church Attendance cards should be placed in the offering plates this Sunday. 15 came in last Sunday.

Building Fund for the new Building reports \$3700 or a little better now. Laymen's Fellowship have about \$200 toward their goal of \$500 for Moonelon.

From the Business Meeting, April 17

New Committee on Christian Education: Mrs. Leroy Hughes (Chairman), Melva Foster (secretary), Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Marsh McLelland, J. B. Long, Earl Danieley This committee is already at work. They have secured Howard Edgerton to be Superintendent of the Junior High Department in the Sunday School to replace Mrs. Mark McAdams. Mrs. McAdams resigned due to ill health. We are grateful to her for her faithful service during these 8 or 9 years of her superintendency. Our best wishes to Mr. Edgerton

This committee elected Melva Foster, assisted by Mrs. Hughes, to serve as a committee to work with John Graves in the setting up of the Vacation Bible School to be held June 13 - 17.

This committee also recommends to the Church that a Director of Religious Education be hired this fall if at all possible. This will mean an increase of our budget to a minimum of \$16,000 (at least the chairman of our finance committee believes this to be about right). The church is asked for prayerful guidance in this matter.

Report of offering for Sunday, April 3 and 10, 1955.

Received from pledges toward current expenses and benevolences - \$552.02

Received from basket offering - \$55.61

Received from other sources:

- 1. Christian Orphanage \$100.00
- 2. West-Miller Donation \$10.00
- 3. Christian World Missions \$27.83
- 4. Piano Tuning donation by S.S. \$13.50 Total Receipts - \$789.91

Received from pledges to date - \$5,174.78
Should have received on pledges to date - \$5,407.97

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National Family Week
May 1 - 8, 1955

Events in National Family Week

Circle Meetings on Monday and Tuesday of this week have emphasized the Family as basic to our life. Community Church Choir Rehearsal on Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the Parish House will bring added music to the family. THEN:

Thursday, May 5, 6:30 p.m. at the Parish House

This is Family Night!

Covered Dish Supper - get there early with your food so that we can be ready to eat at 6:30. Each family brings some dish and we'll eat together.

Bring the family - children and parents.
Bring your friends - they'll enjoy it.
Special guests - all who have united with the church this year.

Friday, May 6, 8:00 p.m. at the Parish House

Couples' Club gathers for a Scavenger Hunt! Couple will learn to have some fun together.

The Club will have some items to consider. Any couple of our community is welcome.

Sunday, May 8, 11:00 p.m.

Special Guests: Those 80 years of age and older.

Your minister would appreciate names and birthdays of those 80 years of age or older. Call this information to Mrs. A. L. Rich (3721) or to Mrs. K. K. Hughe (3091).

All families are urged to sit together in the churc service. Howard Loy, Head Usher, would be glad to reserve sections in the pews for large families.

The Crusaders meet Wednesday, May 11, 3:30 p.m.
The Willing Workers meet Friday, May 13, 3:30 p.m.

Report of Church Treasurer, W. L. Williams, Jr. January 18 through April 16, 1955

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Balance 1-18-55	\$ 289.32
Receipts for period	2655.34
Total	2944.66
Disbursements	2883.58
, -	\$ 61.08

Receipts:

Church offerings	\$2551.64
Sunday School offerings	103.70
	\$2655.34

Disbursements:

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Minister's salary	999.98	
Minister's travel expense	50,00	
Minister's secretary	126.12	
Director, Pilgrim Fellowship	120,00	
Director, Senior Choir	43.00	
Director, Junior Choir	25.00	
Organist	15.00	
Janitor's Salary	60.00	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Lights, Tclephone & water	80.20	
Parsonage insurance	40.24	
Treating parsonage for termite	es200.00	
25 chairs for Sunday School	99.96	
Board of Home Missions	100.00	
Sunday School supplies,		
printed matter and office		
supplies	321.77	
Visiting Speaker	10.00	
J. E. Danieley, laymen's		
meeting	50.00	
1st Federal Savings & Loan.	97.00	
Music for choir	22.40	
Fuel oil for Parish House	105.40	
Parish House Upkeep & Grounds	57.51	
Cong. Christ. Church Bldg. Soc		
Total disbursements	2883.58	

Howard Loy reported to the Board of Deacons that our average church attendance from January 2 until April 10, 1955 was 281 - in spite of the flu epidemic and of the rough weather. The smallest crowd was Feb. 6 when it rained so hard - 181; our largest crowd was on Palm Sunday, April 3, when we had 382 in Whitley Auditorium. These figures do not include those in the Nursery in the Parish House. From attendance cards turned into th pastor's study, many had perfect attendance or almost perfect attendance.

Summer is approaching. Will we slacken our church attendance? Let's increase it!

Largest attendance at Sunday School was April 3 when we had 216 present.

Our Daily Vacation Bible School will be held June 13 through 17, Melva Foster is the Director. Boys and girls, 4 years of age and up (By September), are invited. Put these dates in your calendar.

Report of Financial Secretary E. W. Brafford

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS FROM FEB. 1, 1955 to APRIL 10, 195

Received	from	pledges toward current expenses	\$1839.
		basket offering	
Received	from	Sunday school offering	73.
Received	from	Christian Orphanage	. 100.
		Total of receipts	\$2221.

Received from pledges toward current expenses	
for year	\$4923.
Should have received toward current expenses	

for year.....

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Pentecost - May 29, 1955

Traditional celebration of the gathering of the church fifty days after Easter.

Sunday May 22, 1955 - "Church Vocations Sunday"

It is a Sunday of Concern for the Ministry and, it is a Sunday of Concern for the coming of God's Kingdom in every person's job of profession. The sermon topic: "Every Christian a Minister." Assisting in the service will be Rev. H. P. Bozarth. Special recognition will be given to Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon College, whose 50 years in the Ministry have blessed all of us.

The Parish House is open each Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour for pre-school children. Several of our ladies are there ready to care for the children during the church hour.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock each Sunday.

Sunday May 29, 1955 - "Pentecost Sunday"

A special service at 9:15 a. m. for children, youth and others who find it inconvenient to attend the Baccalaureate Service. The 9:15 service of worship will be in the Parish House. The Junior Choir will lead the service. Your minister will speak. We invite all who cannot attend the 11:30 service in Whitley.

Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock or immediately following the early service.

Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter will be the speaker for the Baccalaureate Service at 11:30 a. m. in Whitley Auditorium. All of us know Dr. Potter and we will want to hear him.

High School Baccalaureate Services will be held at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium with Dr. F. E. Reynolds bringing the message.

A Christening Service will be held Sunday 22, and new members will be received at the 9:15 a. m. Service on Sunday May 29.

Elon College's 65th Commencement Program

FRIDAY, MAY 27

8:30 p. m. - Alumni reception in Gym SATURDAY, MAY 28

9:00 a. m. - Reunion Breakfasts Society Hall

12:30 p. m. - Picnic Luncheon 2:00 p. m. - Business Meeting 3:00 p. m. - Ground Breaking

6:00 p. m. Open House Student Union

6:30 p. m. - Alumni Banquet
C. C. Howell, '08
Speaker

SUNDAY, MAY 29

11:30 a. m. - Baccalaureate Service

Rockwell Harmon Potter
4:00 p. m. - Vesper Recital
8:30 p. m. - Oratorio "Coronation"

Mozart, Elon Choir
MONDAY, MAY 30

10:30 a. m. - Graduating Exercises

Liston Pope,

Speaker

12:00 noon - Luncheon for Special
Guests and Board of Trustees
1:30 p. m. - Meeting of Board of Trustees

Lila Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, is in the County Hospital. . . Joann Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, is required to be in bed for the next several weeks after developed Chorea. . . Buddy Fogleman, having finished his tour with the armed services, is back in school at Elon College. . . J. T. McLoud, Jr. is home on furlough prior to his release from the armed services.

Our Sympathy to the family and relatives of J.C. McAdams. Mr. McAdams died Saturday, May 14, and was buried on Sunday, May 15. His long life was a blessing to all of us.

Bake Sale by the Willing Workers this Saturday, May 21, beginning at 9 a.m. in the McAdams! Building in downtown Elon. . . Our congratulations to Miss Hazel Sherman, who has worked with the Willing Workers for two years, upon her graduation from Elon College this May. The Willing Workers expressed their appreciation last Friday by presenting Hazel with a gift.

Congratulations to Grace Ann Bozarth and Richard Newman upon their wedding this Saturday in Whitley Auditorium. Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Bozarth will be here from Yankton, S. D., for the wedding and will remain for Grace's graduation on Monday, May 30. The Bozarths will be staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford. Several have spoken of their desire to have the Bozarths in their home for a meal or for a visit. Arrangements can be made by calling the Oxford home (Tel. 3781) this week or next. It will be good to have them in our midst again.

Wedding bells will ring for Jane Luce and Larry Dofflemyer on Saturday, May 28, in the Holt Memorial Chapel at the Orphanage. Jane is from Long Island and Larry is from Elkton, Va.

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Commencement Time

May 1955

God's Blessings Upon All Who Graduate

Elon College Commencement

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 29, 11:30 a. m. Dr. R. H. Potter. Speaker

Vesper Recital, 4 p. m. Sunday, May 29

Oratorio "Coronation" (Mozart), 8:30 p. m. Sunday

Graduation Exercises, 10:30 a. m. Monday, May 30 Dr. Liston Pope, Dean of Yale Divinity School, speaker

Elon High School Commencement

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 29, 8 p. m. Dr. F. E. Reynolds, Speaker

Class Night, 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 31 Grāduation Exercises, 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 1

Special Church Service

of the Elon College Community Church will be held Sunday, May 29, at 9:15 a. m. in the Parish House for children, youth and for all who are unable to attend the 11:30 service in Whitley. High School Seniors will be recognized at the 9:15 service.

Nursery Provided in Parish House

during the 11:30 Church service. Several ladies will be in Parish House by 11 a. m. Sunday to take care of children of parents attending baccalaureate service.

Sunday School, May 29

will be held at 10 a. m. in usual places.

Paint the Parish House

A call to all men (and women) who will help paint the Parish House is sounded forth. Painting begins Saturday, June 4, at 8 a. m. Come any time that day. If you can get there at 8 o'clock, please do. Bring your paint brushes, old and new. The Parish House is in desperate need of paint.

If you can't paint, you can help sand the old paint off. If you can't sand, you can take an old brush and brush away the paint dust.

If you can't be present, you send a painter (and pay him!)

If you desire, you can help pay for the paint. The cost will be \$5 or \$6 per gallon and it will take at least 12 gallons of paint. If you give money, Checks should be made out to Waverly Hughes, Treasurer of Couples! Club, Rt. 2, Elon College. The Couples! Club are getting behind this project and they are anxious to get the Parish House painted. We want any man who can and will to help.

New Draperies

in one of the Nursery Classrooms were placed there by Mrs. James Hill. Thanks for helping to make the incide of the Parish House Prettier.

Ten Additional Chairs

are being purchased for the Junior High Department in Mooney Building. 25 were recently purchased.

United States Flag

is given by George Noah for the use of the Cub Scout Pack No. 51. This flag will be available for use in Parish House at other needed times. Thanks to Mr. Noah for this fine gift.

GREETINGS to John Copeland MacDonald, born May 17, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald.

SYMPATHY is extended to Dr. W. T. Scott and to other members of his family in the loss of his brother, S. Dalton Scott, on Wednesday, May 25. He was a lifelong member of the First Cong'l Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

June Events

Circle One, 3:30 p. m. June 6 Circle Two, 3:30 p. m. June 6 Circle Three, 8:00 p. m. June 7 Circle Four. 8:00 p. m. June 7

All Circles meet June 13 at the Parish House at 8:00 p. m.

Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church here in Elon will be June 13-17.

We hope every child in Elon will have the privilege of being in either one or the other of the Bible Schools or both.

Revival Services at the Elon Baptist Church will be June 13-19.

Your minister, Mr. Andes, will be attending the Fellowship of Campus Ministry in Chicago, June 28-2 Dean Earl Danieley will be the guest speaker at the Church Service on Sundar, June 26.

June 30 - "Every Church Visitation Team" will be at our Church. They are to meet with all church office trustees, deacons, S. S. teachers and officers, Presidents of Women's Laymen's and Pilgrim Fellowships, members of Finance Com, and of the Committee on Christian Education, members of the Building Committee and of the Building Fund Committee. In short every officer and worker of the church.

S. C. A. Officers 1955-1956

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Vacation Season
June 8, 1955

Daily Vacation Bible School

Registration - Friday morning, June 10, 1955 9 to 12 noon Mooney Bldg., Church Office, 2nd floor

Dates for our Bible School June 13-17, 1955
9 to 11:30 each morning.

Places for our Bible School:

Kindergarden (ages 4, 5, 6 or preschool)

Meet in Parish House.

Primary (1st, 2nd, 3rd grades this past year)
Meet 3rd floor Mooney Building

Junior (4th, 5th, 6th grades this past year)
Meet 3rd floor Mooney Building

Junior High (7th, 8th, 9th grades and up)
Meet 3rd floor Mooney Building

Miss Melva Foster is the Director of the Bible School and can give additional information if you desire it. Student Summer Service workers will be assisting in the school under the direction of Mr. John Graves. A list of our teachers will be given later. All Teachers and workers in the Bible School take notice:

Consecration Service this Sunday at the Hour of Worship, ll a. m.

Workers and Teachers Conference, Sunday night, 8 o'clock in the Parish House.

Any children of our community are invited to attend. If transportation is needed, call church office (3181) or Miss Foster (4211).

Start Bible School off Monday, 9 a. m. 1:11

General Theme: "God and His World"

This Sunday June 12

s Children's Day and we will have some of our oung people and some of the children taking part in he service at 11 a. m.

Sunday, June 19

our Cub Scout Pack 51 will be on hand to receive the charter and the flag. We shall welcome this group of scouts and leaders.

Monday, June 13

The Women's Fellowship will meet in the Parish House at 8 p. m. Election of officers, other items of ousiness and a talk by the paster will be the order of the evening. Mr. Andes will speak on "This is our Church" with special emphasis on the women at work in the church.

Summer Camps and Conferences

for young people are as follows:

Work Camp at Moonelon, June 26 - July 1 Schior Young People's Conf. at Elon College, July 3-9;

Women's School of Missions, July 12 - 15, at Elon College;

Junior High Youth Camp at Moonelon, July 17 - 23;

Junior Camps at Moonelon, July 24 - 27; July 27 - 30.

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The ladies of our Elon College Church should plan to attend the School of Missions.

Last Sunday

many took a vacation. Yet we had 157 in Church. School and 185 in the Church Service. Uniting with the Church last Sunday were:

Joyce Coggins and Jessie Spicer on profession of faith. Both are members of our Orphanage family.

Ruth Dunn on letter of transfer from the Rosemont Congregational Christian Church on Norfolk, Virginia. Ruth was the Director of Religious Education at Resemont and now she returns to assist in the Southern Convention office. She will assist John Graves and Fred Register in their work. Ruth's grandfather, A. S. Dunn of Lynchburg, is a member of our Church here. His financial offerings are sent regularly to the church. Our greetings to the entire family, both here and in Lynchburg.

New members in the Sunday school last Sunday were Mr. Mrs. G. Crutchfield, Jr. and their childres. Our welcome also to these.

Thanks to the Painters

and to those who have thus far given money with which to buy paint. The Parish House received a much needed coat of paint - lacking part of the back side - last Saturday. The men worked from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 that evening. At the last report about \$40 had been received to purchase paint. Several are hiring painter and that helps. Waverly Hughes, Flon College, Rt. 2, is receiving money for paint and painters. Warren Jeffreys did excellent work in getting materials and tools and in getting us to work promptly. Thanks to everyone who has had a share in this work.

Church Services for the blon College Community Church will be held in Whitley Auditorium this summer unless otherwise notified.

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Dr. J.E. Danicley speaks Sunday, June 26, 1955, at our Worship Service.

THIS WEEK

This introduces Sylvia Smith who is taking a "Religious Census" of certain areas of the Elon College vicinity - areas lying beyond the immediate boundaries of the town. She will be assisted by members of our Pilgrim Fellowship.

Sylvia and Lois Jean Grizzard, both are Student Summer Service Workers for the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, are staying this week at the Christian Crphanage. Lois Jean will be leading recreation, worthip, and handwork at the Orphanage, while Sylvia will be working primarily with the religious conus.

WORK DAY - SATURDAY

Men from the Congregational Christian Churches in this area are gathering this Siturday for an all-day work camp at NOCNILON - our new Conference Center. All of our men are urges to go and give a hand to the work. Take axe, shevel, mattack, or other work tools.

It looks as if the ladies of our church will be on hand with some food for the lunch. Plates will be \$1,00 per person. We are grateful for the ladies who always serve such a delicious meal.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS

President - Mrs. T. E. Gilliam

Vice President - Mrs. K. K. Hughes

Secretary -

Treasurer - Ruth Dunn

Assistant Treasuror - Josephine Farmer

These will be installed this fall, taking office in October.

NO Paper Collection July 3, 1955.

REFORT OF BUILDING FUND TREASURER

ı	indicate the growth of the Building Fund:
l	on hand February 13, 1954\$42.22
	On hand, last report, October 9, 1955\$2,262.63
	On Deposit, First Federal Savings and Loan, June 10
	Received since deposit
	TOTAL RECEIVED FOR BUILDING FUND\$4,234.50
	nthly figures showing total on hand:
	October 9, 1954,, 2,262.63
ı	November 102,776.73
l	December 92,979.28
	December 31 Interest3,010.63 (\$31.35 from First Federal)
	December 313,079.78
	February 43,468.00
	April 93,755.80
	June 104,135.85

eginning April 1, 1955, and running for 10 Sundays an verage of 9.6 contributions were received each week; ontributions since January 1, 1955 have average \$50.20 er week for a total of \$1,154.72 during a period of 3 weeks.

REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCIAL SECRETARY May 22 - June 5, 1955

Received from Basket Offering...... 132.33

Received from pledges to date \$6340.32. Should have received on pledges to date \$6615.09.

E. W. Brafford, Financial Secretary

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The ladies of our Elon College Church should plan to attend the School Missions.

Painting of Parish House

Has been done mostly by our fine men. Various ones have given money totaling \$45. Expenses of paint and other materials will run about \$55. Anyone desiring to give toward this should send check to Waverly Hughes, Rt. 2, Elon College, N. C. and mark it: Painting Parish House.

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School of Missions in Session Elon College, N. C. July 12 - 15, 1955

Time of Conferences and Camps

Elon College Summer Young People's Conference was held last week with approximately 75 young people in attendance. J. H. Lightbourne, Jr. of Holland, Virginia was the director of the conference. Eight of our young people attended regularly: Jean and Janet Loy, Kay Hughes, Judy Horrell, Brad Reynolds, Jerry Steele, Billy Blanchard, and Kenneth Foster.

School of Missions convenes this week on the college campus. Already 114 women from N. C. and Virginia have registered to stay in the dormitory. There will be many who will come to the School but who will return home each day. We hope the ladies of our church will avail themselves of this grand opportunity.

Junior High Camp begins Sunday afternoon at Moonelon and closes Saturday morning (July 17-23). The camp is already filled with advance registrations. Any other Junior Highs from our church not now registered can go but they will have to stay at home at night, although they may eat and stay at Moonelon during the day. Four of our Junior Highs have thus far registered

Junior Camps will be two: June 24 - 27; June 27 - 30. These will be at Moonelon. Any boy or girl not yet registered should do so immediately. These camps are about filled already. (Grades 4th, 5th, 6th.)

Moonelon is rapidly becoming a very useful center for our churches. Next summer it will be used almost continuously for summer conferences. For us here at Elon we will be able to use the site if we call early (5281) and make arrangements with Mr. or Mrs. Veazey. Whenver conferences or camps are in session, Moonelon is not open to other meetings or groups. Swimming and fishing facilities are not open to the public, especially on Sundays. Church groups can use facilities only by reservation made with Mr. Veazey. Our laymen have promised to pay \$500 toward the construction of the buildings. Your gifts are still needed. Send gifts to Howard Edgerton, Elon College, N. C. (Route 2).

Laymen's Family Picnic Supper, Friday

men of our church are having their meeting this at Moonelon Friday (July 15), beginning at b. m. - for those who can go then. Supper is to be wed at 6:30 p. m. Each laymen is to being his aily and a picnic supper. Drinks can be had at onelon by purchasing from Jimmy Scott's drink stand. Somers, our life guard, will be on duty at 4 for y swimming. Men, bring the family and the food!

Church Business Meeting, Sunday

inday, July 17, 6:30 p. m. the Flon College immunity Church meets at the Parish House for its arterly business meeting. In addition, every family at has an ice cream freezer should bring it filled the ice cream frozen. We shall eat, discuss the siness, and vote, Bring your family. A program is ing planned for the children, if the winther is etty, let us meet on the outside of the Parish doubteme items of business to think about:

- 1. Can and shall we get a Director of Raligicus Education?
- 2. Type of church program of this fall Date of every member canvas
 October, a month of Dedication and Study
 November, Sunday services broadcast
 December, Advent Season.

do the work of the church. Every vote counts rery move made determines the direction of the charch d community life. Every member, therefore, should be the Business Meeting.

Cub Scout Pack 51

cets at the Parish House this Friday (July 15) t 7:30, immediately after the Laymen's Family icnic Supper at Moonelon. The Cub Scouts are ontinuing their meetings throughout the summer. Two of the dens met in a baseball game the other days hat a Game!

Report of Financial Secretary (Ello College Community Church). June 12 - July 3, 1955

Received	from	Pledges
Received	from	Basket Offering 62.79
		other sources:
From C	Couple	es Club for painting

From Couples Club for painting	
of the Parish House	53.00
From Elon College for	
printing (half of cost)	10.58
(Church pays other half	•
From Sunday School (May)	60.14

Total received \$896.38

Financial Secretary

Miss Mary Sue Colcough is assisting Mr. Brafford in this work of Financial Secretary through September. We appreciate her help very much.

Building Fund Treasurer

Reports \$4,495.99 in the Building Fund as of July 3, 1955. Our aim is to have \$10,000 in this fund by March 1, 1956. Your gifts every Sunday in the "Red" side of your envelopes will do it.

J. E. Danieley, Treasurer Building Fund.

Our Church Year

Closes this year on September 30. All financial gifts should be in at that time. We still have to complete our conference apportion by paying \$1500; we still will need \$400 for the Church Building Loan Campaign Fund — all of this and our regular expenses.

Letters of Transfer

for church membership have been sent for Talmadge Godwin to Waverly, Va; for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarborough to First Congregational Church, Richmond.

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August 1, 1955

Vacation Stimulates Vocation -

If taken rightly!

Guest Ministers

July 31 - Robert M. Man, Clearwater, Florida. August 7 - Fred P. Register, Elon College, N. C. August 21 - Jesse H. Dollar, Suffolk, Va. August 28 - James Hess, Elon College, N.C.

Leaders of the Services of Worship

July 31 - Dr. L. E. Smith August 7 - A. L. Hook August 21 - George Noah August 28 - Marsh McLelland

For Children's Messages

July 31 - Shigema Morita of Japan August 7 - Ruth Dunn August 21 - Mrs Leroy Hughes August 28 - Mrs. Michael Tunnicliffe

Your Minister's Vacation

Mr. Andes will be on vacation July 31 and August 7. He will be preaching in a revival at Union Grove Congregational Christian Church in the Western N. C. Conference, Aug. 7 - 12.

August 14, he will be here for the Church Service, which will include the Baccalaureate Sermon for the college students graduating this summer.

August 15, through Aug. 20, the Andes' family will be vacationing on the coast. Aug. 21, he will be preaching in Richmond, Va. at our First Congregational Church. The week following, the family will be in the Valley of Virginia for a few days! visit with Mrs. A. W. Andes, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Special Guests

At our Service of Worship Sunday, August 7, will be the congregations of the Spoon's Chapel; Asheboro and Pleasant Ridge Congregational Christian Churches. A friendly greeting means much.

Dates to Remember

riday, August 5, 6:30 p. m. Couples' Club Picnic upper at Moonelon. Go early for a swim. Hosts: Mr. nd Mrs. W. T. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

'ednesday, August 10, Laymen of our churches meet at conelon:

4:00 p. m. - Swimming and Fishing

6:30 p. m. - Dinner (\$1.50 per person).

7:15 p. m. - Speaker and Music

(Dr. Harvey Fesperman, speaker)

. 8:30 p. m. - Adjournment.

he men of our church are to notify our president, larsh McLelland, if they can or cannot attend. Elon hen ought to be present in large numbers.

riday, August 19 - Commencement for Summer School raduates of Elon College.

londay, August 29 - Cradle Roll Dedication Service to the Parish House. Time: L. p. m.

Subscriptions

or The Christian Sun, our church paper of the Southern Convention (\$3 per year), should be sent to Dr. W. T. scott, Southern Convention Office, Elon College, N. C. progressive church is a well read church. Know your church here and elsewhere.

for Advance, our national church paper, should be sent to Advance, 289 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y. (\$3 per year).

Both church papers will keep you informed as to church news and activities, world wide Christian activities, pertinent facts of the forth-coming merger of Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Attending Camps

Junior High Camp at Moonelon - Angelee Haith, Jo Ann Arnold, N. R. Franks, David Andes, Harriet McLoud, Ann Hughes.

Junior Camps at Moonelon - Jonathan House, Andrea Lee House, Richard Franks, Sandra Jeffries, Jean Fogleman, Sue Dixion, Lila Ann Smith.

Boy Scout Camp at Camp Cherokee - 14 Scouts of Troop 51, Elon College, attended at least last week. One of the highlights of the Camp was the induction of 7 scouts of the week, July 24 - 30, into the Order of the Arrow. Of the 7 scouts inducted from the whole camp, 3 were from our Elon troop: Bob McLoud, John Waggoner, and Gene Swift.

Here and there

Grace Ann Bozarth Newman filies to Paris Aug. 18. where she will join her husband, Richard, for his overseas stay. . . . The Bozarths report a fine trip back and a word of thanks to all of the Elon people who made their stay here such a pleasant one. . . . Welcome home, Nash Parker, from the armed services. Nash is planning to continue his education this fall. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kimry are moving to Greensboro. Our best wishes go with them. . . . The typewriter in the church office has recently been repaired at a cost of \$29. The repairman said that it was in such a bad condition he didn't see how anyone could have used it. The chair in which the office secretary sits has been repaired at a cost of \$4.50. Both the secretary's office and the minister's office are to be painted in the near future.

Welcome to Our New Principal

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Clem and two children, Mary and Terry, as they move into our community. Mr. Clem is the new principal of the Elon Public School, coming here from Graham County Schools, Robbinsville, N. C. Another son, David, is in the Armed Services at Anchorage.

Pilgrim Fellowship meets

Thursday, August 4, at 3:00 for swimming and picnic. Everyone should bring a picnic lunch.

Paper collection - Sunday at 1 O'clock.

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Rally Day Promotion Every Member Canvass -

Sunday, Sept. 25, 1955

A Word from the Minister

Friends:

As many of you know, the annual Every Member Canvass will be made this Sunday, beginning at 2 p. m. We hope that the members of the Elon College Community Church will remain at home until the canvass visitors have called at your home.

Few of us realize what the Church has meant to the people of the world. To more people than can be numbered, the Church has spelled comfort and hop. Today almost seven hundred million people from example corner of the earth's surface regard themselves at members of the Church.

We are among these millions who dedicate a marthy portion of the time, talent and treasure to enlarging the ministries of the church. To have the opportunity to do this is a privilege, which I commend to you most heartily and most prayerfully.

Last Sunday one budget was adopted. There was a feeling among some that the budget wasn't what it ought to be. I feel we need to enter the new year with a budget that can be approved by everyone. Consequently, the Finance Committee met again and has now a budget that I feel everyone will want to accept.

In the newly proposed budget, there is opportunity to clear the Parish House of all indebtedness, there is the chance to conclude the payments to the Church Building Society on our goal of \$2400 (we are just one year behind in payments now) and we can get the Parish House and other facilities of our Church in good usuable condition.

Then we shall be ready to get into our new building program. Let's make this a year of preparation, of getting everything in readiness for the great days ahead.

To this end, I urge that each of you give a sympathetic hearing to our Church visitors next Sunday. In case you are not contacted and you would like to help, would you contact me or a member of the Board of Deacons.

Sincerely,

W. J. Andes, Minister

This Week

Thursday, Sept. 22, The Nominating Committee meets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes. If you have suggestions for officers for next year for our Church, would you contact a member of the Nominating Committee: Mrs. K. K. Hughes, J. L. Dixon, Thomas L. Smith, Eugene Lankford, Mrs. Roland Longest.

Friday, Sept. 23, 7:00 p. m. A dinner of appreciation will be given to the Teachers and Officers of the Sunday School. All teachers and officers and their assistants are invited to be present at the Parish House for this significant occasion.

Friday and Saturday of this week the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will have their retreat at Moonelon to make plans for the forthcoming year. Each young purson attending is requested to bring \$1 to Mrs. N. R. Franks for his or her share in the expenses.

Saturday, Sept. 24, 6:30 p. m. All workers in the Every Member Canvass are to meet at the Parish House for supper and for a training session. If any one finds he or she cannot work Sunday afternoon, they should come Saturday evening anyway.

Sunday, Sept. 25

10 a. m. Rally Day and Promotion Day for our Sunday School. Everyone meets in the Parish House at 10 o'clock. Sup't Long has a program planned that includes Promotion. Be sure that everyone gets to the Farish House. Bring your friends and guests.

ll a. m. Morning Worship in Whitley Auditorium. A Dedication Service for the Workers in the Every Member Canvass will be held. A short business meeting of the Church will be held at the conclusion of the Worship Service.

2 p. m. Every Member Canvass begins.

5 p. m. Students' Vesper Service.

7 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship,

8:30 p. m. All Canvass workers report to Parish House.

Founder's Day

at Elon College will be observed next Tuesday, 10:30 a. m. Corner Stones will be laid for the three new buildings at 4 p. m. During the day addresses will be given by Dr. W. M. Stevens of Norfolk, Dr. W. T. Scott of Elon College, and Dr. Harold W. Tribble, President of Wake Forest College. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

Nursery during Church Hour

is provided at the Parish House. Thanks to the ladies who serve each Sunday. All preschool children are welcome and parents will find the ladies there to receive the children by 10:45 a. m. each Sunday. Parents should call for their children immediately following the Church Service.

Future Dates to Remember

First week in October - Circles of the Church.
October 2 - World Wide Communion Sunday
October 4 - N. C. Woman's Conference, Durham.
October 16- Business Meeting of the Church with
election of officers and reports from
committees and officers.

October is the month set aside by our Southern Convention for "Commitment for Christian Living." More definite plans are to be announced later.

Personals

We congratulate J. T. McLoud on his new promotion in his work. . . J. W. Barney, L. D. Martin, and Mrs. J. H. Brashear are recuperating at home. . . S. L. Allen of Woodale Drive is in County Hospital. . . Paul Caddell and family have recently moved to Asheville. . . Mrs. T. B. Dawson is spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hook. Part of the year she spends in Florida with other members of her family.

Shallow Ford Congregational Christian Church is having the Fall Festival this Saturday, beginning at 12 noons Go and enjoy the "Stew".

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New Church Year Began
October 1, 1955

1954 - 1955 in Retrospect

Glancing back over the year, your minister finds it hard to believe that one year has passed. He is amazed at the patience and the wisdom of the people of the Elon College Community Church. To guide a newcomer in the life of the Church, takes the help of every member. The people of the community have opened their hearts and their homes in friendliness and kindness. For all of this we are grateful.

During this year, as minister here, I have had the privilege of:

Preaching 66 sermons (several elsewhere)
Receiving a total of 87 people into the
membership of the church (plus 10 received
into the Associate membership.)
Baptizing 51 people.
Performing 5 marriage ceremonies.
Delivering 19 addresses.
Trying to comfort those in sorrow by the
loss of loved ones (3 funerals).
Having many visit with me in my office
(students, townspeople).
Sharing in 14 Pastor's Class sessions.
Attending many committee meetings.
Visiting in many homes (approximately

More than the above privileges, one has the privilege of sharing in another's life. We hope that help has been given, but more than that we hope each and everyone has come closer to the great fellowship that we can have in God.

1,000 calls).

Not all has been done that should have been done. God has greater tasks ahead for each of us. He will give us strength and wisdom if we place our lives in Him. We shall not walk alone, for He will walk with us.

Officers and Leaders for Our Woman's Fellowship 1955-1956

resident: Mrs. T. E. Gilliam ice Pres: Mrs. K. K. Hughes ecretary: Mrs. W. E. Burke

reasurer: Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr.

Leaders:

Asst. Leaders

ir.No.1 Mrs. H.D. Lambeth, Sr. - Mrs. A.I. Braxton
ir.No.2 Mrs. James Hess - Miss Georgie Moore
ir.No.3 Miss Virginia Bradshaw - Miss Caroline Powell
ir.No.4 Miss Ruth Dunn - Mrs. Dewey Holt
ir.No.5 Mrs. Ida Murray - Miss Nannie Reitzel
ir.No.6 Mrs. D.M.McLelland - Mrs. Chester Huey
ir.No.7 Mrs. J.T. McLoud - Mrs. W.J. Andes

is good to know that our ladies are busier than ver. Seven Circles now instead of four. Organized work for their church and for their Master, Jesus wist our Lord.

ne of their ambitions: Pay off debt on Parish House Thanksgiving. With all of us working together, can do it. They will lead us in this. Some 300 remains yet to be paid.

ave you seen their new year book? Mrs. Kenneth ighes and her committee prepared the material. rs. Carl H. Dawson had it mimeographed and ready for istribution. Thanks to all who shared in any way in the work. If you need a copy of the year book, see your circle leader.

number of our ladies attended the North Carolina man's Conference in Durham last Tuesday. Mrs. W. Sloan took five foreign students to the onference. These students spoke in the afternoon; wo of them speaking to the Woman's Conferences in astern Virginia and in the Valley of Virginia.

Quarterly Business Meeting - Sunday, October 16, 7:30

The Deacons suggest that each study the following questions and be prepared to discuss them:

- 1. Should we have Deaconnesses to serve on the Board of Deacons?
- 2. Should we have regular Sunday "Night Services?"

Committees should report; Election of officers; Plans for the future.

Each Wednesday evening at 7 the Orphanage family gathers in the Holt Memorial Chapel for Prayer Services. They would be happy to have you join them.

Laymen's Fellowship of our Church meets Friday October 21, 6:30 p. m., for supper and program at the Parish House. All men plan now to attend.

Cub Scout Pack 51 is moving along nicely. Recently Lonnie Smith graduated from Cub Scouts and entered the Boy Scouts. Bob Somers was on hand to welcome him into the Boy Scouts as well as Gene Swift, his new patrol leader. Cubmaster Waverly Hughes also welcomed David McLelland into the Pack and enrolled Mrs. Marsh McLelland as Den Mother. We are proud of these Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Have you prayed recently for any of our young people that they may hear and answer the call to the Ministry, to Missionary Service, to be Directors of Christian Education? This matter is of utmost importance. Unless the Church prays about it and gets this matter on their hearts, the Church will face trouble ahead — and soon,

Report on Pledges to our 1955-1956 Budget will be made shortly. A number of new tithers has been noted. A number of students in college are tithing and are finding a thrill in giving.

Teachers in our Sunday School are needed. We need four or five right now. In you would help, call your minister or J.B. Long, Superintendent of Sunday School.

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Results of Business Meeting
Elon College Community Church
See Next Pages
October 17, 1955

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE of the Elon College Community Church 1955-56

Secretary
Assistant Secretary
Financial Secretary
Treasurer
Auditor
Communion Preparation
Community Choir Director
Community Choir Organist
Junior Choir Director

Mrs. Earl Danieley
Mrs. W. M. Hook
Mrs. T. L. Smith
Roland Longest
W. E. Butler
Edith Brannock
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Mrs. Louis Roshelli

- Deacons: A. L. Hook, J. W. Barney, T. A. Boland,
 N. F. Brannock, Paul Cheek, George Colclough,
 Earl Danieley, Thomas E. Gilliam, J. B. Long,
 Howard Loy, J. Mark McAdams, Marsh McLelland,
 George Noah, Ralph Oxford, Thomas L. Smith.
- Finance Committee: George Colclough, E. W. Brafford, W. M. Brown, J. L. Dixon, K. K. Hughes, Leroy Hughes, E. S. Lankford, Roland Longest, Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, Caroline Powell, Mrs. T. L. Smith, William L. Williams, Jr.
- Music Committee: Mrs. John G. Truitt, Mrs. Archie Braxton, Mary Sue Colclough, Howard Edgerton, Sam Webster, Mrs. W. L. Williams, Jr.
- Trustees: Howard Edgerton, Paul Everette, Dewey Holt, Chester Huey, J. B. Long, A. L. Rich.
- Ushers: Howard Loy, E. W. Brafford, Dewey Holt, Leroy Hughes, Waverly Hughes, Cary Matlock, George Noah, Sam Shomaker.
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ommittee: Melva Foster, Mrs. Leroy Hughes,
J. B. Long, Wilkes Lowe.

tewardship and Mrs. W. T. Scott, Mrs. T. E. Hissionary Education: Gilliam, Fred Register, James Hess.

Conference Delegates: Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Paul Cheek, Dr. N. F. Brannock.

Iternate Delegates: Mrs. W.T. Scott, Mrs. J.T. McLoud

SuperintendentJ. B. LongAssistant SuperintendentN. R. FranksSecretary-TreasurerE. S. Lankford

Southern Convention

Delegates: J. W. Barney, Sr., Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys.

- 1. Voted to have Special Services during Advent and Lent on <u>Sunday Nights</u>,
- 2. The discussion of <u>Deaconnesses</u> was labled until later.
- 3. Suitable resolutions of appreciation are to be drawn up in honor of Deacons H. D. Lambeth and C. R. Jeffreys, who were elected to the office of Deacon Emeritus.
- 4. Heard encouraging reports from the many departments of the church.

Report of the Treasurer of the Fund

Increase for the 12-Months Period. .3,122.44
Fund Growth at Rate of \$260.20 per month.

J. Earl Danieley, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report Nov. 1, 1954-Sept.	30. 1955
	865.38
RECEIPTS: Church offerings \$13,073.17	007.70
Sunday School 494.47	
Conceled Check 10,00	
	3,577.64
	4,443.02
	3,670.88
BALANCE: Oct. 1, 1955	772.14
DISBURSEMENTS:	112014
Minister's Salary	3,666;62
Minister's Travel Expense	300,00
Minister's Secretary	338, 56
Director Filgrim Fellowship	400.00
Director Junior Choir	220,00
Director Senior Choir	163,00
Church Organist	111.00
Guest Ministers	112.00
Minister's study in Chicago	50,00
Janitorial Service	220.00
Lights, telephone and water	234.40
Sunday Sch. supplies, etc.	1,123,17
First Federal Savings & Loan - Parish	533.50
Congregational Church Building Society	
Southern Convention	3,145.57
Petty Cash	175.00
Parsonage Repairs	494,02
Insurance	136,18 (
Parish House and Grounds	158,26
Conference Fund	111.00
Bank Deduction (illegible signature)	16.10
Fuel Oil	183.75
Choir Robes	493.81
35 chairs	139.94
Board of Home Missions	100.00
Dr. Danieley - expense to Chicago	50.00
Music of choir	22.40
Bank Charge	.10
Minister's Annuity	345.50
Sunday School Convention Dues	27.00
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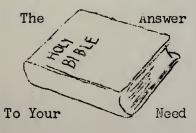
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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)



Sunday, December 11, 1955

Is Universal Bible Sunday. This will be "The Bible's Day." Read your Bible selections listed on the 1955 Thanksgiving to Christmas marker. If you failed to get a copy, your minister has two or three left.

10 A. M. - Church School Study.

11 A. M. - Church Service of Worship (Whitley Aud.)
Christmas Music.

Message by minister: "A Light to Our Paths.!

7:30 P. M. - Dedication of Parish House - Dr. J. H. Dollar, Suffolk, Va. will be the guest speaker;

Music by Church Choirs.

Burning of Mortgage Note.

Service in the Parish House.

Sunday, December 18, 1955

10 A. M. - Entire Sunday School meets at Parish House for White Gift Christmas, Bring food and gifts for Needy People.

11 A. M. - Worship Service in Whitley Auditorium.
7:30 P. M. - Hanging of the Greens - a service to decorate the Parish House. Young people will lead the service. Music by choirs.

Sunday - Christmas Day - December 25, 1955

8 A. M. - Special Holy Communion Service in the Parish House, especially for those who cannot attend the 11 o'clock service.

10 A. M. - Church School.

11 A. M. - Christmas Service with Holy Communion.

Since Christmas Day is Sunday, we hope that everyone will endeavor to be in The Lord's House sometime that day, honoring Him on His Birthday.

The extra service at 8 a. m. should help to make this possible.

During the Christmas Season

There will be many programs and many gatherings to emphasize the Christmas Spirit. Circles of our community Congregational Christian Church are meeting this week with programs centering on Christmas.

111 Ladies take note: Monday, Dec. 12, 8 p. m. - A joint meeting of all circles at the Parish House. Every woman should be present.

Villing Workers will meet Dec. 13, 3:30 at the Parish House.

Hon Public School P. T. A. meets Friday, Dec. 16. The meeting is one day later than usual.

Sub Scout Pack Meeting Dec. 15, 6:45 at the Parish Parish.

Boy Scout Court of Honor Tuesday, Dec. 20, 7:00 p. m. at the Parish House. All parents of these boys are urged to be present and all others of our community are invited. 36 merit badges will be presented that night. Our Scout Troop is making an outstanding record in Alamance County.

Anybody desiring to help a needy family during Christmas should contact the Community Council (Tel. 6-2489). This will clear the possibility of overloading one family and missing another. Contact the Community Council before Dec. 15, if possible.

If you desire to give through the White Cift Christmas Cheer, bring your gifts to the Parish House on Sunday, Dec. 18, 10 a.m. The Women's Fellowship of our Church will see that the gifts are given to needy people after having cleared the Community Council in Burlington.

Because of your generous gifts to the United Fund, 900 of the poorest children in Alamance County will benefit.

Crusaders 1955 - 1956

Sponsored by Mrs. J. M. Hess's Circle. Leaders for the Crusaders will be Mrs. Hess and Miss Madge Brannock, assisted by several college students. The following officers were elected Dec. 1, 1955:

President - James Crumpler Vice President - Ann Rich Secretary - Sandra Farrell Treasurer - Marsha Lankford

Crusaders (4, 5, 6th grades) meet Jan. 6, 1956.

Phone numbers are being changed in Elon College Community. To call the Community Church's Parsonage you now dial 5791 (Mr. and Mrs. Andes). The Torch will be glad to carry any telephone number changes if you will call Mr. Andes (3181 or 5791).

Elon College Community Church has the following "Conference Apportionments" for 1955 - 1956:

Convention Fund \$416: Conference Home Missions, Ch. Ext. \$332 Christian Education 99: Elon College 594 Christian Orphanage340; Min. Scholarship 24 Nat'l Home Missions ·Christian Sun 182 85: Foreign Missions Per Capita 225; 102 Conference Fund 151. Total for all purposes: \$2560.

We are due to conclude our payments to the National Church Building and Loan Campaign this year, \$1.650.

Thanks for everyone's generous gifts each Sunday. Our church can keep going when all share their gifts.

Addresses of Service Men will be appreciated by your minister. Keep the correct address in his files by sending it to him or calling church office.

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

Christmas 1955

Pastor's Study
Elon College Community Church

Dear Friends:

Greetings to you on this joyous occasion - Christmas. God gives to us His gift - Jesus Christ. This gift brings peace for our hearts, strength for our wills, and hope for our future. If you get no other gifts, be sure you have received this Gift. If you give no other gifts, be sure you give this Gift.

Christmas gives "light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death." Thus we have the great hymns, the Holy Scriptures and the light on faces of children and adults who find this Gift in their hearts.

Thanks be to God for our Church and for her ministry beyond the confines of our community. We share our life with students from afar, with boys and girls from broken homes, with in distant parts of the earth. The Parish House debt has been paid and the Dedication Service has been held. Now we must strengthen the Home Base with more and better facilities. We shall be called on to do "greater things for Him" who gave us His life. We build not for our honor but for His Glory and Honor.

On the next page is a short service that each home may have on Christmas Day. We hope that each of you will find your way to God's house Christmas Day and there pledge anew your love and devotion to the "new-born Fing."

W. J. Andes and Family.

Our church secretary, Betty Rae Franks, joins us in our best wishes to you for a glorious Christmas and a successful new year.

FAMILY WORSHIP FOR CHRISTMAS

Prayer: O God, whose mercy and goodness have brought us as a family to another Christmas, give us thankful hearts as we unite in worship. For Christ and His coming, we give Thee thanks. For home and its blessings, we give Thee thanks. For those who love us and those whom we love, absent or present, we express our joy. Use our lives in service to Thee. In the name of Christ, Thy gift to us this day. Amen.

All Sing: O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold him, born the king of angels. O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:8-16,

Meditation: Jesus is the Gift of God to all men: children, shepherds, kings, wise men.

Today He is given to all who are childlike, the humble, the sincere, those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, the needy and the repentant, the doers of the will of God, the pure in heart. His coming is closed to those bitter in spirit, the unforgiving, the unloving, those who cannot lose themselves "in wonder, love and praise,"

"Where meek souls will receive Him still The dear Christ enters in."

All sing: O Little town of Bethlehem

How still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep

The silent stars go by;

Yet in thy dark streets shineth

The everlasting light;

The lopes and fears of all the years

Are met in thee towight

Closing Prayer by some member of the family, ending with the Lord's Prayer.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18, 1955

- 10 A. M. White Gift Christmas Program in Parish
 House with entire Sunday School meeting
 together. Gifts for needy people are to
 be brought.
- 11 A. M. Worship in Whitley Auditorium. Christmas Music by choirs and message by pastor.
- 4 P. M. Tea for Elderly People of our community in Parish House, sponsored by Exchange Club of Elon College.
- 7:30 P. M. Hanging of the Green, a service of worshi and of decorating the Parish House.

 Everyone is welcomed.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25, 1955

- 8 A. M. Holy Communion for Christmas Day in Parish House for those who cannot attend the service at 11 olclock.
- 10 A. M. Sunday School with each department meeting in regular place.
- 11 A. M. Holy Communion for Christmas Day in
 Whitley Auditorium (Note different place
 from the 8 olclock service.)

SERVICE MEN AND ADDRESSES

- Have you forgotten these in your greetings?
- 2nd Lieutenant Walter R. Hook, A03027799, Box 9171, 3350th Student Squadron, Chanute Airforce Base, Ill.
- E. W. Vickers, Box 80, Shop X31, Navy 943, %Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.
- Sp. 3 Glenn M. McDonald. U. S. 53224643, 93rd Ordinance Detachment, %Philadelphia Quarter Masters Depot, 2800 South 20th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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OUR FORTNIGHTLY VISITOR FROM Elon College Community Church (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

> HARPY NEW YEAR 1956

Christmas Joys

God has come to dwell with man! Many of you gathered in the special Holy Communion Services on Christmas Day to remember the birth of Jesus Christ our Savior and Our Lord. Among all of the activities of Christmas, some of you remembered others and gave to them in His Name.

Cards and greetings were in abundance. These make for friendship and bring meaning to Christmas. Your pastor and family were curprised by the gift from members of our church: a rug for the Living Room floor and a rug for the entrance hall at the Parsonage. Those are on the way now and should be in the parsonage shortly. Thank you one and all. The parsonage becomes a warmer place both by the presence of the rugs and by the knowledge of your friendship. May we serve better by your gift unto us.

Future Opportunities - 1956

This should be a year of momentous opportunities in our church life.

Opportunity to make Christian Faith relative to every-day life. To develop human relations.

Opportunity to enter new end for our Church. Plans for the new building are being developed. Everyone will have opportunity to vote on the Plans - to make suggestions, to have the church building you want.

Opportunity to share in the Canvass for our Building Fund. March 19 - 25, 1956 Curtis R. Schumacher from our National Board of Home Missions will be with us - meeting with:

Laymen, every night that week; Women, three times that week; Young People, once that week.

Then on Sunday, March 25, our canvassers will visit

each church family and receive pledges for our church BuildingFund; Plan nothing else for the week, March 19-25, except your regular work, of course.

You Have Done Well

During the past quarter you have paid:

The Debt on the Parish House;

\$800 on Church Building Loan Fund (\$850 due yet) \$400 to The Christian Orphanage and much of this

from everyone in the community. Thanks to all:

\$1135.25 for the first three Sundays in October, 1955 before our present Financial Secretary began her duties. This amount included pledges, loose offering and Sunday School offerings for those 3 Sundays;

/ \$2343.65 on plodges alone from Oct. 23 \$243 by Laymen's Fellowship to Moonelon.

During the past quarter, our Church has:

Received 9 new members.

Organized the work and the committees.

Organized a "going" Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Broadcast the morning services over WBBB in Nov.

"Pattern Sale"

by the ladies of Circle 4 at Holt's Grocery Store. Patterns for almost any kind of dress are available.

Sunday Night, Jan. 15

6:00 p. m. Covered Dish Supper at Parish House for every member of every family.

7:00 p. m. Quarterly Dusiness Meeting of Church. The Board of Deacons and Finance Committee will nominate Mr. Marsh McLelland as Chairman for the Building Frad Canvass for March 19-25; you as a Church will elect him or someone else for that task; the church should then elect the entire Canvass Committee.

7:30 p. m. Film: "The Secret of the Gift"

8:00 p. m. Adjournment of the Business Meeting.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR ANNUAL MEETING
N. C. Council of Churches
First Presbyterian Church Burlington, N. C.

Tuesday, January 24th.

9:00 A. M. Pastors' Conference begins and continues through the afternoon. Dr. John A. Mackay will speak, morning and afternoon; other leaders include Dr. Lee J. Gable.

10:30 A. M. Department of Church Women's meeting

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7:45 P. M. Public Worship Service, Dr. Ralph W. Sockman preaching.

Wednesday, January 25th.

9:00 A. M. Council Assembly; reports from all departments, ecommissions, and committees; election of officers.

12:00 noon Mrs. James D. Wykor President of United Church Women of U. S., speaks.

1:00 P. M. Clesing followship Luncheon; awarding of citations.

Our sympathy to Joe Spohn in the death of his father Joseph R. Spohn, Sr. of Pottstown, Pa. on Jan. 1, 19

Jim McLoud has entered Electronic Engineering at Central Institute of Tochachegy, Kamans City, Mo. He will be there for about eventy-five months,

The Officers and teachers of our Sanday School will have a training session this Friday night, January 6 1956. Each department moute in the regular place of Sunday School except the adult teachers, and they will meet in the front Upper Room of the Parish Hous Instructors are as Follows: Nursery, Puth Dunn; Kindergarten, Melva Foster; Pulmary, Mrs. H. H. Cunningham; Junior, Mrs. H. E. Robinson; Jr. & Sr. High, John S. Graves; Adults, Ferris E. Reynolds.

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JOUR FORTNIGHTLY VISITOR FROM

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

"The Answer Is God"
Jan. 19, 1956

Evangelism Ephasis

Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches is to act as an united voice in proclaiming "The Answer is God." Feb. 26, the churches in N. C. will have a Lay Visitation Program. Our men are to visit those who need Christ and His Church. Then on March 5, our churches in N. C. will have simultaneous evangelistic services. Our Elon Church will not have services that week because of our big Church Building Fund Canvass two weeks later.

The same type of program is to be repeated in the Virginia Churches March 11 - 23. Virginia ministers will speak in N. C., and N. C. ministers will speak in the Virginia campaign. Rev. Fred Register, Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, will be the guiding light in this program.

Since we as a Church will have a big program on March 19 - 25, we will need to reach out into our community—each person in his our way - and bring others to Jesus Christ and His Church.

We welcomed Dr. and Mrs. Scott Boyd into the membership of our church last Sunday, Mrs. Boyd transferred her membership from Selwyn Ave. Charlet, a Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Mr. Boyd joined on restatement of faith and basis of previous membership in the Ingram Congregational Christian Church, pear So. Boston, Va.

Your minister will hold a Pastor's Class for boys and girls desiring to unite with the Church this Easter. The class will begin about the middle of February. Parents having children who desire to be in the class should call Mr. Andes (5791 or 3181).

As your minister visits here and there, he discovers again and again that "The Answer is God" to all of our troubles, ills, confusions and despair. Shall we share what we have discovered in our own experience with our neighbor who doesn't know that God is the answer!

Holy Communion - Jan. 22, 1956

postponed the Lord's Supper on Christmas Day, and postponed the observance from Jan. 1 to Sunday, 22. This will be a day of Dedication of ourselves Fellowship of Christ's followers. You will want e at this service, Jan. 22, 11 a. m. in Whitley torium.

Canvass Committee for the Building Fund Canvass farch 19, with Curtis Schumacher from our Board of Missions in N. Y. as leader, will be prosented Sunday for your approval, Not only their dedicate but also the dedication of ourselves to the task d will be held.

erve March 19 - 25 for Building Fund Canvass. No meetings please. March McLelland, our chairman, s your cooperation in this matter.

den's Fellowship of our church meets Friday, Jan.

6.30 p. m. at the Parish House for support and gram. A quartet: "The Mad Hatters" will be on hand a great program; John Schmidt, our mayor, will go to the front some problems of our mayor, will ingham; president or our laymen, thinks every man our town member of our church or not - should be sent and is urged to attend.

m's Fellowship of our Church will hold two moebings hole Study with Prof. Wm. Goodrum as Laider. The ig people enjoyed his presentation so much that of our ladies have asked for his study. Circles 1 2 and any of Circle 7 will meet Monday, Feb. 6. Dp. m. at the Parish House for the study. Circles 4, 5, 6 and any of Circle 7 will meet Tuesday, Feb. 1 8 p.m., in the Parish House for this study. ies - BRING YOUR BIBLES!

h Week Jan. 29 - Feb. 5: Young People from maighng Congregational Undettian Church will be the its of our young people on Jan. 29: Young people of or denominations will be guests on Feb. 5. Our Young People are also planning a Banquet on Monday night, Jan. 30 and various other things during the week.

Piano for Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship room at the Parish House was given by Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan this week. Our thanks to the Sloans for their gift to the Church. The room, over the kitchen in the Parish House, is rapidly becoming a lovely room - draperies, worship center, a screen and now a piano. Visit the room if you can.

First gift to our Building Fund after the election of Marsh McLelland as chairman of the Canvass Com, came from the Christian Orphanage family. The boys and girls had been tithing their spending money and had been putting it together. They made their girt of \$33 through Dr. Truitt, their beloved Superintendent last Sunday at the Church service. Will they lead the way TITHING?

Two Brownie Troops are being organized with Mrs. M. E Wooten, dr. and Mrs. Robert Hultman as Readers. Mrs. James Smith is assisting Mrs. Wooten and Mrs. W. D. Bohannon is assisting Mrs. Hultman. Each troop has its limit of 16 members already. The Couples Club sponsor these troops.

"Little Foxes" will be given by Elon College Players Jan. 31, and several nights following. See "Little Foxes" in Mooney Chapel, 2nd floor.

Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts will be held in the Parish House Jan. 31, 7:00 p. m. If you have never attended a Court of Honor, you are given a special invitation now to attend this one.

N. C. Council of Churches meets Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

Donkey basketball game sponsored by the Exchange Clul Friday, Feb. 3, at 8:00 p. m. in the Elon High School gymnasium.

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GOUR FORTNIGHTLY VISITOR FROM

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

O God our Help in Ages
Past, Our Hope for Years
to Come -

February 2, 1956

YOUR VOTE IS REQUESTED!

The Church is being called into a business session Sunday, Feb. 5, immediately after the morning service. As we face the tasks of the next several weeks, we must decide several matters. These deal with the Church Building Canvass to be made March 19 - 25. A brochure is being prepared now at the request of Mr. Curtis Schumacher, our leader for this canvass. In this brochure we need to state our goals, our needs and our love for our church.

The Building Committee, the Canvass Committee, the Board of Deacons, the Finance Committee met in joint scription last Wednesday night. They would recommend the following - and each of us is asked to vote our approval or disapproval:

1. That all old pledges to the Elon College Community Church's Building Fund (made several years ago) be terminated as of March 25 and that all new pledges made on the after noon of March 25 begin operation on April 1, 1956.

The pledges to the Building Fund that will be made on March 25 will be for 2 years, beginning April 1 and ending March 31, 1958.

2. That the over-all goal for the Building Fund of our new church sanctuary and Christian Education Building be \$160,000 and that our local church seek to pledge \$80,000 in the March 19-25 canvass; and that the church seek an equal amount from gifts outside of the local church and from other sources of revenue.

A committee, composed of Marsh McLelland, Mark McAdams, George Colclough, Ralph Oxford, W. T. Scott, and W. J. Andes, was appointed to work out details of securing \$80,000 in outside gifts and other sources of revenue.

The alove total of \$160,000 is simply an estimate of the cost of our new building. We will need much more to adequately furnish the new building. Shall we not move forward in faith, hope and assurance that God is with us!

IN THE NEW CHURCH BUILDING

Definite plans for the new church building will be orked out as time goes on and as we draw nearer to ate of actual construction.

Your Building Committee feels that the present minmum needs are: Church sanctuary seating at least 500 includes choir, balcony and main floor);

A Sunday School plant that would care for 150 children, ursery through the Upper Juniors. The Junior High age roup through Adults could use the present Parish ouse:

Several rooms for offices, choirs, etc.

Voting this Sunday does not commit us to any detailed lan. That will come later. Any suggestion will be ppreciated. We are all in this adventure together.

BIBLE STUDY

The ladies of our Women's Fellowship will have the rivilege of hearing Prof. Wm. Goodrum next week in a pecial study. He will speak to them in the Parish one:

Monday 3:30 - Circles 1 and 2 and as many of Circle 7 as possible;
Tuesday 8:00- Circles 3, 4, 5, 6 and the others of Circle 7.

'he Exchange Club will conduct their paper collection his Sunday, beginning at 1:30. In the future this collection will be held once a month and on the first bunday in each month.

The Couples Club has postponed their monthly meeting one week. They will meet Feb. 10, 3 p. m. at the purish House.

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be special guests of our Church this Sunday, Feb. 5. We extend our special welcome to all leaders...Annual banquet of Alamance District of Scout Leaders - Fri. Feb. 10, 6:30 at Davis St. Methodist Church.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK Feb. 12 - 15, 1956

Speaker: Dr. Elden H. Mills, Hartford, Conn. Schedule:

Sunday - 11:00 Morning Worship
- Afternoon Meeting with Faculty.
7:30 Evening Worship in Whitley Aud.
with everyone invited and urged
to attend.

7:10 Morning Devotions, Whitley Aud,
10:00 Chapel,
5:30 Ministerial Association (Student)
Françaet in Parish House,
8:00 Public Worship in Whitley Aud.

Tuesday7:10 Morning Devotions
10:00 Chapelo
Afternoon Conferences with students.
8:00 Fublic Worship in Whitley Aud.
Wednesday7:10 Morning Devotions.

How long has it been since you prayed? We need people of prayer now, Pray daily for:

Religious Emphasis Week
Building Fund Canwass
Your friends and Neighbors, Community
Your Church and Her Ministry.

10:00 Chapela

Laymen of our church have two important meetings to attend:

Feb. 17, 6:30 Conference Rally, First Church, Burlington.

Feb. 19, 3:00 Southern Convention Rally, Elon College.

Let Dr. H. H. Cunningham know if you can attend. Reservations for meals on the 17th and 19th should be made soon.

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Lent Begins Feb. 15, 1956

Lent is the season of forty days preceding Easter, not counting Sundays. The word Lent is from the Anglo-Saxon "Lencten," meaning spring. It is a period of fasting and of penitence observed in the Church from very early times. By using these days for deepening the devotional life the faithful Christian is better prepared to enter into the sufferings of Christ which are particularly recalled during Holy Week, and also into the joyous triumph of Easter. For many centuries Lent has been a period used by the Church for the preparation of those desiring baptism or confirmation at the Easter Season.

Our Deacons will spend a few days, Feb. 26-29, in visiting these of our community who attend church but have not yet made this or any church their church home. We want all to be invited to Christ and to this church or at least to some church. We look forward to Easter when we hope there will be a large number who will make The Elon College Community Church (Congregational Christian) their church.

The Pastor's Class will start next week, time and place to be announced Sunday, Feb. 19. Several parents have asked that their children be included in the class. There are others who should call Mr. Andes (5791 - the parsonage's new telephone number - or 3181 the office) and ask that their children be included.

Lenten Devotions for Young People and The Fellowship of Prayer - daily devotional booklets - have been given to the Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship groups and to the dormitory rooms of the college students. Parents can help our young people to set aside a period of private devotions during Lent

World Day of Prayer always comes the first Friday in Lent. This service will be held at Shallow Ford Congregational Christian Church Friday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p. m. Any one needing transportation should call

Mrs. W. W. Sloan or Mrs. W. J. Andes. Cooperating Churches: First Baptist, Elon College, Trinity Presbyterian, Berea, Shallow Ford and Elon College Congregational Christian Churches. We hope other churches will join the group.

Laymen's Fellowship have two meetings this week:
Friday, 6:30, Burlington First Cong'l Christian Church,
the laymen of the N. C. and Va. Conference meet; \$1.00
each.

Sunday, 3:00, on the Elon College Campus, the laymen of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches meet. Reservation, \$1.50 per plate.

ATTENTION: YOUNG PEOPLE!

Joint meeting Sunday Feb. 19 - 6:00 P. M.

of

Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship Student Christian Association

to see

"Song of the Shining Mountain" - a film depicting life of our Indian American friends,

High School groups come one hour earlier than usual!

REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY

January 29, 1956 - Received from pledges and basket offering . . . \$171.83

February 5, 1956 - Received from pledges and basket offering. . . 307.47

February 15, 1956 - Received from pledges and basket offering . . . 249.75

SUNDAY SCHOOL - JUNIOR HIGH DEP'T

Moves to the Parish House this Sunday, Feb. 19. They will occupy the upper two rooms at the back. This will enable the Upper Junior Dep't to occupy the space formerly occupied by the Junior High's.

BUILDING FUND CANVASS March 19-25, 1956

Sunday Feb. 5, 1956, the church voted to seek in pledges the sum of \$80,000 in our Building Fund Canvas March 19-25.

This goal will challenge the best in us. It means setting aside time for that week of meetings; it will require vision and faith; it could mean that for the first time in our church's life, we will have to sacrifice.

Other churches are rising up to build and to serve. When we talk with them, we catch their spirit of sacrifice and eagerness to serve both God and man.

All pledges made to Building Fund in previous campaigns will be terminated as of March 25; Payments on pledges made March 25 begins payment on April 1 - Easter Sunday.

Did you know that March 25 was Palm Sunday? Our Lord rode triumphantly into Jerusalem that day, but his triumph was cut short by his sacrificial death a few days later. That is not the end of the story - He arose victoriusly and joyously three days later. Notice the path our Master trod:

Days of Preparation - Ministry

Day of Triumphal entry - Palm Sunday

Days of Turmoil and sacrifice - Holy Week

Day of Victory and Eternal Life - Easter Sunday

Unless your minister has misjudged the Christian Life, we, His Followers, can go by no other path than the path He has trod.

These for us are days of preparation - body, mind, heart and activities - for the great day of pledging to build God's House in our midst. Then will comethe days of sacrificial giving and service. Our church building will rise to the Glory of God and to the service of man.

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"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also," (Matt. 6:21) March 21, 1956

Building Fund Canvass Week

March 19 - 25, 1956

Curtis R. Schumacher of the Board of Home Mission is our guest leader this week. He is meeting with:

The Women - 6:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

The Men - 8:00 on Tuesday through Friday.

(Every man is urged to attend whether he will be a canvasser or not).

Young People - 8 a. m. Breakfast, Saturday.

Primaries and Juniors - 10 a. m. Sunday.

Nursery and Kindergarten - 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

Mr. Schumacher will preach at ll a. m. this Sunday in Whitley Auditorium. The Canvassers will be commissioned by the minister at that time. Both the Junior Choir and the College Choir will render Palm Sunday Music. This will be a great service of worship, of dedication, of inspiration.

Canvassers will eat at the Parish House at 12:30 and will visit the homes Sunday 2 to 6 p. m. Please, everyone is asked to remain at home until canvassers have called.

Canvassers will call in the homes of the church members, plus a few homes that are in someway related to the Church - Sunday School, Young People's Fellowship and other organizations of the Church. If anyone is missed - and this can easily happen - please call Mr. Andes (5791) or Mr. McLelland (4711).

Canvassers will report back to the Parish House when their task is completed, before 7 p. m. Then all canvassers go home for evening meal, returning to Parish House with families at 8:15. Everyone is invited to the Parish House at 8:15. May this be an evening of victory when the results of the canvass will be announced.

Our immediate goal - \$80,000; Our greater goal - COMMITMENT OF OUR LIFE TO CHRIST

HOLYWEEK SERVICES

uesday, March 27, 7:30 - Officers and Teachers of ur Sunday School meet for instruction and preparation or the new quarter. A new department is being rganized, the Upper Juniors!

uesday, March 27 3:30 - Junior Choir Rehearsal.

ednesday, March 28, 7:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal.

hursday, March 29 - Parish House:

7:00 p. m. Holy Communion for College Students. 8:00 p. m. Holy Communion for Townspeople.

If you can't make one of the services, please try to attend the other. The services are not limited to group designated.

riday, March 30 - Whitley Auditorium:

10 a. m. College Student Chapel 8:00 p. m. Good Friday Service for Everyone.

unday, Easter

Sunrise Service at Sunrise (time announced later)
On the College Campus.

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Service of Worship.
Reception of Members.

aster Monday - Cradle Roll Easter Egg Hunt.

here will be other announcements later, but keep hese events in mind as you prepare for Easter.

pril 12 - Burlington District of the Women's Fellowhip at Mt. Zion Cong'l Christian Church.

est Wishes to L. W. Wagoner, Jr., who is in Duke ospital.

Church and Sunday School Offerings

Feb. 12 - March 18, 1956

Feb. 12 - Received from pledges and basket -\$249.75 Feb. 19 - Received from pledges and basket - 229.62

Feb. 20 - Received from pledges and basket - 175.27

March 4 - Received from pledges and basket - 175.2?

March 4 - Received from pledges and basket - 383.90

Received for piano tuning . . . - 10.00

March 11 - Received from pledges and basket - 287.41 Received at One Great Hour. . . . 42.77

March 18 - Received from pledges and basket - 151.90 TOTAL RECEIVED - \$1529.92

Junior Choir

Is coming along just fine. Some thirty children sang last Sunday. The ladies are busy making robes for all of them. Fred Prior is directing the choir. Deanna Braxton is to be the pianist for rehearsals each Tuesday at 3:30. The following are helping as choir mothers:

Mrs. Phil Marino Mrs. George Noah

Mrs. Romona Carr

Any boys and girls are welcome to join the choir. Be at the Parish House each Tuesday, 3:30.

Pastor's Classes

Will continue through Easter and several week beyond. The Parish House group meets at 3:30 on Monday and the Orphanage group meets each Wednesday, generally at 7:30.

Several members of the groups will be received into the church on Easter and the remaining on April 8, Sunday after Easter.

If there are those in the community who would like tunite with the church at Easter, they should contact the minister by next week.

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HOLY WEEK

March 25 - April 1 1956

Brief Schedule of Services

Wednesday, March 28

10 a. m. Chapel in Whitley Auditorium.

7:30 p. m. Community Choir Rehearsal.

8:30 p. m. Canvassers report to Parish House.

Thursday, March 29

7:00 p. m. Holy Communion for College Students.

. and faculty, Parish House.

8:00 p. m. Holy Communion for residents of our community, Parish House.

If you can't make one service, you are welcome to come to the other.

Friday, March 30

10:00 Chapel in Whitley Auditorium.
8:00 Good Friday Service in Whitley Auditorium.

Sunday, Easter, April 1

5:15 A. M. Easter Sunrise Service - "He is Risen"
(Note the time. Prof. Wooten, the
director of the Easter drama, hopes
that the sun might rise at a special
moment during the drama being given o
south side of the Campus.

Breakfast for Young People in Parish House following the Sunrise Service.

10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Service of Worship, reception of members and message by the minister: "The Way O

7 P. M. Deacons and Canvass Committee, Parish Ho

Monday, April 2

9 a. m. Pastor's Class at the Parish House. 10 a. m. Easter Egg Hunt, Cracle Roll, Parish Hou

Building Fund Canvass

What a glorious day the Elon College Community Church experienced last Sunday:

Mr. C. R. Schumacher speaking to Sunday School Classes; boys and girls hearing the story of The Church and its message of stewardship.

Nearly 50 men "moving like a mighty army" to the front of the church sanctuary to be commissioned as "Ambassadors for Christ" to visit homes of our community.

These same men given Red Roses - symbolic of courage, sacrifice and steadfastness - to be pinned to their lapels.

The church rising to pledge their cooperation and all standing to commit their lives to Christ and His Church.

51 men eating lunch at the Parish House, hearing the words of Director Schumacher, making their pledges, having their picture taken, and then ready to visit the homes.

Auditors ready and waiting for the canvassers to return, preparing final reports, enthusiasm rising as canvassers returned and reported wonderful experiences.

Our homes waiting for the canvassers to call - 190 calls to be made and 78% of the people waiting to hear the story of the Church and make their own pledges.

Delicious food for the canvassers! lunch, sandwiches and drink for the auditors, and then refreshments after evening meeting.

Church gathering at 8:15 in the Parish House. Extra chairs brought in. One in spirit and one in expectancy, they came. We met as The Church; stayed after the service and visited as The Church. Fellowship in Christ!

Special guests: Curtis Schumacher's wife, his brother and his brother's wife.

Sad news: death that morning of Mrs. W. E. Burke brother and that evening the death of Mrs. Marsh McLelland's father. Mrs. Henry Motley lost her brother a week ago. To all of these, our sympath and prayers.

Announcement of pledges and cash received:

\$45,500 (plus) with 78% of calls made.

Didn't reach our goal of \$80,000 but we aren'through. Others are yet to be seen. We will hav support of our neighbors and friends when the building gets under way. Out ladies will be serv meals to various groups as a service to our community. All in all, when the end of two years comes, we will have reached our goal - this we believe!

The \$45,500 (plus) represents a good beginning Many pledged to give and many started tithing. Instead of averaging \$100 a call - national average we averaged better than \$300 a call. By all predictions, we should only have pledged \$30,000 or \$35,000. Instead, we now have pledged \$45,500 (p (More this week).

27 new people added to those who are considering membership in our church; 13 new Sunday School members.

The Experience of Canvassers - who can recite the thrill of these men as they visited the homes-we received ready to pledge. Their reports are still coming in as they continue uncompleted calls. Thank God for these men!

Word from your pastor: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." (Phil. 1:3). Thanks for your pledges, your faith, and most of all for the prayer every one. May this Easter be a glorious one because Jesus Christ and His Church are alive — in our mids

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Week after Easter
April 5, 1956

A Glorious Easter

The sun came just as the Angel at the tomb said: "He is not here; He is Risen!" From that moment on, light spread its silver beams across our countryside, birds sang in the nearby trees, flowers opened their buds wider and the whole earth seemed to be burst open in God's beauty.

From the Sunrise Service on the southside of the College Campus, to the breakfast for young people, and throughout the morning, the Spirit of Easter was in the air. Although many of our people were out of town this Easter, we had a very fine crowd at the Church Service.

The following were received into membership of the church: Marsha Welsh, Ruth Schmidt, Gleria Marino, Anna Rose Marino, Philip Marino, Jr. (father of Gloria and Anna Rose; their mother, Mrs. Polly Marino, rededicated her life to Christ and His Church), L. E. Fogleman, Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Jean Fogleman. These were all given baptism by sprinkling with the exception of Ruth Schmidt, who was baptized as an infant. Ruth was confirmed at this particular service. Our welcome to all of these into the fellowship of the Christ and of His Church.

Another group is to be received into the Church on Sunday, April 15. If there are those who desire to unite with the Church on profession of faith or by letter of transfer, they should make known their desires to Mr. Andes (telephone 5791 or 3181).

A fine group of deacons and canvassers met Sunday night to plan for the future and to sum up the Building Fund Canvass thus far.

Easter Egg Hunt for the Cradle Roll brought together fifty parents and children Monday morning. The morning was pleasant and the children had a fine time. A letter was read from the little Orphanage child in Korea, whom they support.

Our Sympathy to:

Waverly Hughes in the loss of his brother - in - law, Mr. Verley Barker of Danville, last Friday, March 30.

Mrs. L. D. Martin in the loss of her brother, Mr. J.R. Raper, Jr. of Oxford, last Monday, April 2.

Women's Meetings

April 9, 3:30 - Circle 1 with Mrs. S. W. Caddell. April 9, 3:30 - Circle 2 with Miss Georgie Moore.

April 9, 8:00 - Circle 4 at the Parish House.

April 12, Thursday of next week, 10 a. m. the Burlington District Rally of Women's Fellowship at the Mt. Zion Congregational Christian Church. Each circle should be represented at this meeting.

Crusaders

Boys and girls in the 4th, 5th, 6th grades will meet at the Parish House, 3:30, Thursday, April 12. Each boy or girl should bring a book to be given to some Indian American boy or girl in our Congregational Christian Mission in Magle Butte, S. Dakota.

Special Privilege

Rev. Lonnie Carpenter, minister of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church in Burlington, will be our guest minister this Sunday at 11 a. m. in Whitley Auditorium. Throughout the United States, ministers of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and of the Congregational Christian Church will exchange pulpits on the first Sunday after Easter. Mr. Andes will be in Burlington this Sunday at the First Evangelical and Reformed Church.

This exchange of pulpits will acquaint us with each other. This exchange looks forward to the merger of the two denominations in June, 1957.

Hear Mr. Carpenter this Sunlay in Whitley Auditorium. Be sure to greet him after the service.

Paper Collection

Sunday afternoon, April 8. Have your old papers tied and at the curb in front of your house.

Laymen's Fellowship

of the Elon College Community Church will meet Friday April 20, 6:30 p. m., in the Parish House. Announcement will be made shortly about the speaker. Our president, H. H. Cunningham, has lined up a speaker that is known throughout the state and one that is a prominent churchman. Reserve the date — April 20.

Building Fund for our Church

Summary thus far of the Canvass on March 25, 1956:

23 teams had 192 calls to make;

To date 174 calls have been made, 18 yet to be completed by this Sunday, we hope;
390 persons contacted; (a few pledged jointly)
275 different persons have made pledges;
Total amount subscribed so far \$48,976.26;
Amount of cash received so far \$599.00:

34 prospects for church membership; 15 prospects for Sunday School.

Payments on pledges should begin April 15, 1956. Use right hand side of church envelope; Give weekly, or as you pledged, to the Glory of God.

Members living out of town should send their pledges in as soon as possible; several already have.

Quarterly Business Meeting

of the Church will be held April 15, 7:30 p. m., in the Parish House. Mr. McLelland will make complete report on the Building Fund Canvass; other committees should have their reports ready at that time.

CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE OF THE SCUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES May 1. 2, 3, at Union Ridge Congregational Christian Church. The Convention was organized there 100 years ago.

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Some Transactions
From
Quarterly Business Meeting
April 15, 1956

CHURCH TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT October 1, 1955 - March 31, 1956

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	October 1, 1955	\$ 772.14
RECEIPTS		
	Church Offerings \$7,282.08	
	Sunday School 302.32	
	Missionary Society 438.74	
,	Elon College Campaign Meal 35.00	
	Thanksgiving Offering 374.36	
	Minister's Christmas Gift 254.00	
	Home Mission Board 400.00	
	Christmas Fund - Ministers 26,42	
	Moonelon Gift 9.00	
	Dr. Sloan - Piano Tuning 10.00	
	One Hour of Sharing 42.77	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$9,174.69
	TOTAL	9,946.83
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	9.639.35
BALANCE (ON HAND APRIL 1, 1956	\$ 307.48
DISBURSE	MENTS:	
	Minister's Salary	\$2,100.00
	Minister's Travel Expense	150°00
	Minister's Secretary	174,30
	Janitorial Service	120.00
	Director Pilgrim Fellowship	240,00
	Director Junior Choir	125.85
	Church Organist	120,00
	Financial Secretary	150,00
	Petty Cash (Minister)	150,00
	First Federal Saving & Loan	438,74
	Southern Convention	2,596,19
	Church Building Society	1,000,00
	Southern Bell Telephone	73,90
	Duke Power Company	102,46
	Duplex Envelope Company	66,80
	Methodist Publishing House	4.85
	Pure Oil Company	238.11
	Town of Elon College	10.50
	Boone Furniture Company	17,90
	Alamance Printing Company	6.00
	Southern Music Company	26.91
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	Gray & Creech, Inc.	26,59
	Cammack Office Supply	52.44
	The Pilgrim Press	273.03
	A. D. Pate & Company	195,24
	Alamance Book & Stationery Co.	14.95
	Mrs. D. M. McLelland	3.26
	E. O. Hartley - Piano Repair	45.25
	Rodeheaver Hall-Mack Company	99.48
	Mrs. Carl Dawson	35.00
	Alamance Lumber Company	17,10
	D, B. Harrell, Jr Painting	21.25
	Radio Station WBBB	33,70
4	Moonelon	209,00
	C. R. Schumacher - Expenses	1.8,32
	Elon College Choir	80°00
	Kay-Day Tale & Carpet Company	254,00
	J. Mark McAdams	3,02
	R. L. Morgan Lumber Company	7.04
	National Council Churches of Christ	50,79
	Sharpo & Jones - Insurance	40,24
	Stamps - Treasurer	6,00
	Mission Council Christian Churches	4,00
	Tire Salles Company	8,00
	Ellis Music Company	20,00
	Morehouse - Gorham Company	1,31
	Brodt Music Company	8,43
	Matlock Grocery	2,24
	Bobby Longest	82,50
	Board of Home Missions	109,56
	Bank Charges	10
TOTAL	DISBURSEMENTS:	\$9,639,35

W. Roland Longest, Treasurer

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL (Jan. - Mar.)

A new department, The Upper Juniors has been added.

BUILDING FUND TREASURER

By vote of the Board of Deacons the Building Fund is on deposit with the First Federal Saving and Loan Association, Burlington, N. C., Acc. # 5956

Some History:

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Un d	eposit,	February	13,	1754		•			•	₩ 46.	22
On d	eposit,	December	31,	1954	•		•	•	•	3,079.	78
On d	eposit,	December	31,	1955.	•	•	•	•		5,655.	57
On d	eposit,	April 9,	1956	5	•	•	•	•	•	7,545.	04

Collected during this period from First Federal in

interest:	July 3, 1954	\$ 7.66
	December 31, 1954	. 31.35
	July 1, 1955	. 54.14
	December 31, 1955	
	TOTAL	.\$168.83

A record system has been set up whereby each week the contributions are recorded by number; this method allows you to determine immediately what contributions were made on each date. Each contributor also has an individual card which (when kept completely up-to-date) makes it possible to determine immediately what amount has been contributed by that particular person. This information should be available to the contributor in case he loses his record or wants the facts for tax purposes. . .

It is with regret that I must ask you to relieve me of the duties of this office. We are moving June 1 to Chapel Hill where I will serve on the faculty of the Department of Chemistry during the summer. I will be there for only three months but I feel that I must resign as your Treasurer and respectfully request that you accept the resignation effective as soon as possible but preferably not later than May 1, 1956. Thank you so much for your cooperation in our work with the church.

J. Earl Danieley

The Building Fund Committee was asked to secure someone to take Dr. Danieley's place.

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National Family Week
May 6 - 13, 1956

THE FAMILY HEARTH

The family hearth had been somewhat dispersed throughout the house, possibly beyond the walls of the house. In order to strengthen our family home life, The National Family Week is being observed this week, climaxing with Mother's Day or The Festival of The Christian Home on May 13.

The circles of our Women's Fellowship have been discussing home life this month. See the last page of this Torch for an important meeting this Sunday night, May 13, 7 p. m. - Family Night!

Each family is asked to sit together this Sunday morning at the Church service. Fathers and Mothers will read responsively a litany on The Christian Home. God's blessings upon our homes will sought through worship - Sunday, May 13, 11 a. m.

VOTING TIME

Tuesday of this week the citizens are called upon to vote for Mayor, 5 aldermen and Judge of Recorder's court. Every citizen of voting age should be registered and should be voting.

One wonders how democracy survives! Approximately 50 people attended the Town Meeting April 24th. There should have been 500 there. This, above all towns, should be the place where "Democracy works and is practiced." Our indifference mades a thankless task to those who are elected and who serve diligently.

County Primary will be held May 26th. This present week is the last week to register for the Primary. Register at the High School on Saturday or at Mr. L. J. Whitesell's home beyond St. Mark's Church before Saturday.

General election will be held in November, 1956.

REGISTER - VOTE - EXERCISE PRIVILEGE OF VOTING!

OR LOSE IT!

GRADUATION MONTH

The High School Baccalaureate Sermon will be anday night, May 20; graduation follows the following riday night.

High School Seniors making trip to Washington and w York this week include: Vivian Franks, Kay Hughes, an Loy, Shirley Turner, Tommie Boland, Peggy Immerman, Mary Sneed, Peggy Jones; Deneece Whitesell, an Burke, Mrs. N. R. Franks, Jerry Steele, Billy lanchard, Douglas Qualls, Harold Daniels, Charles an, Eddie Jones, Johnny Wagoner. W. J. Andes is abstituting for W. E. Lowe, Jr., whose father is nite ill.

The Elon College Community Church will have a secial Service of Worship at the Parish House on unday morning, 9:15 o'clock, May 27th,

Baccalaureate Sermon for the Elon College seniors 11 be Sunday morning, May 27, 11:30 o'clock.

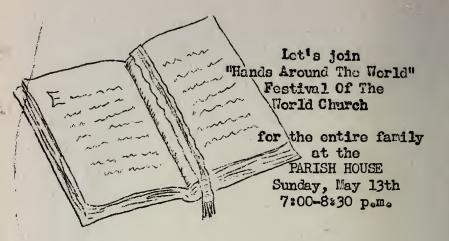
Our congratulations to Rev. Truett Gannon, who is received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from the minary at Wake Forest this month. His graduation being marked by the beginning of construction of mew sanctuary for the Baptist Church here in on College. Our best wishes to both the minister of the church.

The Crusaders will meet at the Parish House Thursday of this week, 3:30 p. m.

Summer Conferences and Camps (at Moonelon have en scheduled and are posted in each of the Sunday hool Departments. Registration blanks are availle upon request from the minister's office (Call 81) or from the Southern Convention Office (Call 11).

General Council of Congregational Christian urches meets in Omaha, Neb., June 20-27, Anyone siring to attend, and we do need some representatives, ould contact Mr. Andes or Mark McAdams.

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Let's Visit Together

Hosts and hostesses in costumes from
different countries will be on hand to
greet you

7:00

Three-Minute Snapshots of the work of our 7:30 special guests from around the world

Dedication of the Christian Chain Offering 8:15 Ending in a "Hands Around The World" Chain

Let's go to our homes

8:30

AN EVENING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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May 27 1956

Commencement for Elon High School

Wednesday - May 23, 8 p. m. Class Night. Friday - May 25, 8 p. m. Graduation Ceremonies.

Commencement for Elon College

Friday - May 25, 8:30 p. m. Alumni Reception, Memorial Gymnasium.

Saturday May 26 -

9:00 a. m. Class Reunion Breakfasts.

12:30 p. m. Picnic Luncheon.

2:00 p. m. Alumni Meeting.

4:45 p. m. Band Concert.

5:15 p. m. Open House, McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.

6:00 p. m. Alumni Banquet.

8:00 p. m. "The Tempest", Mooney Chapel.

Sunday - May 27-

11:30 a. m. Baccalaureate Service, Whitley
Auditorium, Dr. John A. Mackay,
guest minister.

4:00 p. m. Vesper Recital, Whitley Aud. 8:30 p. m. Oratorio. "Requiem" in Whitley.

Monday - May 28 -

10:30 a. m. Graduation Ceremonies with Congressman Walter H. Judd as Speaker.

The Elon College Community Church salutes the graduating seniors and bids them Godspeed in the days that lie ahead.

Greetings to:

Emil Walter Shen born May 5, 1956 to Dr. and Mrs. Albert Shen of Elon College.

Karen Mechel Kinch born April 6, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinch, 502 Wayne Drive, Raleigh, N. C.

Sunday, May 27, 1956

- 00 a. m. Picture of Junior Choir, all members be present and robed by 9 o'clock.
- O5 a. m. A short worship service in the Parish
 House designed for those who will not be
 able to attend the Baccalaureate Services.
 Those of our church who are graduating
 from High School, College and Nursing
 School will be honored at this service,
 The Junior Choir will sing.
- 00 a. m. Sunday School.
- 30 a. m. Baccalaureate Services in Whitley Auditorium with Dr. John A. Mackay, president
 of Princeton Theological Seminary, as guest
 minister. This is an unparalleled opportunity to hear one of America's great
 preachers.
- 00 p. m. Vesper Recital.
- 30 p. m. The oratorio, "Requiem," will be presented by the college choir.
- cation Church School will be held at the Elon llege Community Church June 4-8, Classes meet daily om 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.
- eme: "Our Bible Heritage" Primaries, Juniors and Junior Highs should bring their Bibles each day.
- ndergarten Dept. age 4 to pre-school 6) meet in the nior High Dept. 7th, 8th & 9th grades) Parish House
- imary Dept. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grades) meet on third nior Dept. - 4th, 5th & 6th grades) floor of Mooney Building
- accement will be according to grade completed this
- Registration to be held Friday, June 1.
- If possible, please register your child or ildren on Friday, June 1. Either visit or call the

church office between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Phone 3181.

Or, you may call Melva Foster between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Orphanage - Phone 4211.

Congratulations to:

Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, Sr., on being elected Mother of the Year for Alamance County. We are delighted that she has found time to serve as President of the Women!s Fellowship of our Church.

Elon College Baptist Church as they break ground for their new sanctuary,

Building Fund Treasurer Reports

On Deposit April 14, 1956 \$7,545.04 Received April 15 \$316.15

" April 22 412,23
" April 29 410,31

" May 6 392.50

Total as of May 7, 1956 \$9,076.23

J. E. Danieley, Treasurer

Summer Camps and Conferences at Moonelon

June 10-16 - Senior High.

June 17-23 - Music and Drama.

June 24-27 - Junior.

July 1-7 - Junior High.

July 8-14 - Junior High.

July 22-28 - Senior High.

July 29 -Aug. 4 - Junior.

Aug. 5 -11 - Junior High.

Aug. 12-18 - Church School Officers and Teachers.

Aug. 19-25 - Golden Years Conference for those 65 years of age and over.

May 31 - 7:30 p. m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting.

MR. & MRS. JOSEPH BALTENBACK

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

General Council Church Congregational Christian Omaha, Nebraska June 20 - 27. 1956

Report of the Vacation Church School June 4 - 8. 1956

Our theme was "Our Bible Heritage." Good work was accomplished during the week. In addition to studying about various parts of the Bible, the different departments engaged in activities in connection with their studies. The Kindergarten children learned new songs, made blueprints and made scrapbooks for other children. The Primary boys and girls made booklets and some very fine diaramas in connection with their They also learned new songs. The boys and girls in the Junior Department made scrolls, scroll covers and molded Bible plaques. The Junior High boys and girls spent time in studying the origin of the Bible, learning about the Dead Sea Scrolls recently found, learning new hymns and preparing and presenting worship services. They also had an afternoon of work at Moonelon.

We had 131 children registered for the week with 95.2% attendance. Expenses were as follows:

Books		\$22;18
VCS Tags		1.95
Certificates		4.14
Refreshments		15.28
Index Cards.	stencils, paper	1.00
Construction	paper, pencils,	glue,
Scotch tape	paper fastener	rs,
brushes, of	il, etc.	10:51
	•	\$55.06

The cost was \$.42 per child for the week or \$.08 per day per child.

We are grateful to the following persons who helped with the Bible School: Kindergarten Dept.: Mrs.

with the Bible School: Kindergarten Dept.: Mrs.

Melvin Wooton, Supt., Mrs. Marsh McLelland, Mrs.

A. I. Braxton, Mrs. Jason Sox, Betty Lou Wilson.

Primary Dept.: Mrs. George Robertson, Supt., Mrs.

L. E. Fogleman, Mrs. Alvertine Privette, Mrs. Wh.

Pendergrass, Mrs. Keneth Perkins, Marie Proctor.

Junior Dept.: Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Supt., Mr.

George Chapman, Jean Loy, Kay Hughes, Mrs. Philip

Marino, Mrs. Lois Bost, Georgia Phelts, Nancy Watkins. Junior High Dept.: Mrs. Baxter Twiddy, Supt, Mr. Wm. Joyner, Deanne Braxton. Refreshments: Edith Brannock, Mrs. Leroy Hughes, Mrs. Kenneth Hughes. d to Rev. John Graves and Miss Ruth Dunn for their sistance in planning and operating the school. believe the children enjoyed this experience and that is good to have a Vacation Church School in the ogram of our Church.

Melva Foster, Director

Sunday June 24, 1956

lest Minister to preach at the ll o'clock service in itley Auditorium will be Beverly M. Curring Jro fatt" is a graduate of Elon College and will receive s B. D. from Duke Divinity School this summer. His me is Burlington.

rector of Youth Work and of Christian Education in se Southern Convention. This summer John is busy th camps and conferences at Moonelon.

. Andes and Mark McAdams will be in Omaha, Neb., tending the General Council of Congregational ristian Churches. Dr. W. T. Scott and Dr. L. E. with will also be in attendance.

ne new "Young Adult Class" (name to be chosen later) being formed and will meet each Sunday at 10 o'clock the parsonage. All young adults, maried or single, re invited to this class.

ympathy to the family of the late C. D. Johnston in the passing of Julius C. Johnston June 10, 1956. He a half-brother of Miss Rebecca Johnston of the lon College community.

nrollment of Tithers was made last Sunday. Any one tithes or wishes to tithe should secure a card enroll if you did not do so this past Sunday. Shers will have cards at the door, each Sunday.

Summary of General Meeting

Of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Elon College Community Church, June 11, 1956, 8 p. m.

The secretary reported that those at the March Meeting voted to put all undesignated money (\$221.34) and the Parish House Fund (\$120) into a "Parish Fund", to be used for parish activities, major improvements in Parish House, church related activities, Building Fund of the Church, or any other need that might arise within the parish.

All circles reported interesting and inspiring programs at regular monthly meetings, good attendance and such activities as: Buying and making Communion Table cloths (Mrs. Ida P. Murray did the actual work on the cloths and for her work we are grateful), Buying and making 22 Junior Choir robes, furnishing a room in a Overseas Service center, Etc.

The chairman of the Committee to revise the Constitution of the Society read proposed changes. The Constitution is to be adopted at the September meeting. A motion was made and carried that the Society be given a chance to vote for the changing of the name from Woman's Missionary Society to Woman's Fellowship, to conform to State, Convention and National names.

New officers for 1956-57 are: President, Mrs. T. L. Gilliam; Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Andes; Secretary, Mrs. T. A. Boland; Treasurer, Mrs. Waverly Hughes.

All of the women were urged to attend the School of Missions to be held at Elon College July 10-13.

Mrs. W. E. Burke, Sec!y

Dormitory, N.C. State College, Raleigh, N.C.

Greetings to Joseph Robb Spohn III, born June 12, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spohn at the Alamance County Hospital. Both mother and baby are at home now.

Addresses: Pvt. and Mrs. James A. Luke, R. A. 13546632, 143rd Sig Co., APO 39, New York, N. Y.

P. J. Eipe, P. O. Box 3603, Room 7, Syme

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School of Missions
July 10-13, 1956
Elon College, N. C.

Schedule of School of Missions

Tuesday, July 10: 1 p. m. Registration

2:30 - Call to order, Presentation of literature, worship, classes, announcements.

8:00 - Greetings and Film: "A Gift for My Son"

Wednesday - Friday

9:10 - Bible Study, Miss Ione Catton, Missions Council,

10:25 - "Southeast Asia", Dr. P. A. Rodriguez of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines; President of Silliman University.

11:35 - "Missions: U. S. A.", Mrs. Henry Kennedy, Jr. Thomasville, N. C. (Evangelical and Reformed Church).

2:30 - Classes.

8:00 - Evening Programs.

The women of the Elon College Community Church are urged to attend the School of Missions. Be sure to register, get a program and take everything in.

Women from all over the Southern Convention will be in attendance. Let them know that the Elon women are here, that they are anxious to do everything possible for the visitors.

Next Sunday July 15

9:45 a. m. Sunday School for The Community Church.

Note the new time. This will enable the teachers to have more time in their departments and this will allow both students and teachers to arrive earlier at the ll a. m. church service. This will help our choir as many of them teach in the Sunday School. Be sure to be present at 9:45 each Sunday for Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. "Truth Came with the Exiles" - Second message by pastor on the General Theme, "These Came with the Exiles."

Sunday School starts at 9:45 each Sunday.

Quarterly Business Meeting

freezers are asked to bring the ice cream; others will furnish the appetites. This will be a good season of fellowship, followed by business of the church. Adoption of the 1956-57 Budget should be one order of business. Other reports will be available next Sunday morning in Whitley Auditorium that you may take them home to study before the night meeting.

The movie, "A Gift for My Son" - the religious

film of the year - will be shown.

Laymen's Fellowship

Friday afternoon, July 20, 1956, at Moonelon. Picnic lunch should be brought by each family - men bring your families. Recreation and swimming in the afternoon will be followed by the picnic supper. Dr. H.H. Cunningham, our president, promises a good time!

N. C. and Va. Sunday School Convention

July 17, 1956, 10 a.m. at Apple's Chapel. Miss Nellie Walker, a returned missionary from China and Africa, will be the main speaker. The Sunday School Convention will emphasize the missionary aspect of our Christian witness.

Our Sunday School should be well represented at that Convention.

Campers at Moonelon to Date

Junior Camps: David McLelland, Joe Holt, Linda Smith, Mike Adkins, Gerald Rash, Marsha Lankford.

Junior High Camps: Jean Lankford, Ann Hughes, Nancy Dixon, Eleanor Smith, Bonnie Longest, Barbara Arnold, Laverne Mecimore, M. B. Rowland, James Crumpler, L. W. Wagoner, David Andes, Lonnie Smith, Kenneth Farrell, Angelee Haith, Ann Rich.

Offering Received July 1 - 8, 1956

Young Adult Class

Meets each Sunday at 9:45 a. m. in the Parsonage. Officers are:

President - Jerry Points
Secretary - Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Jr.
Treasurer - Mrs. Fred Register
Program Chm. - M. E. Wooten, Jr.

This is a new class. A name is to be chosen shortly New members are cordially invited to attend.

Mel. Wooten, Jr. is leading the class in their discussions, currectly discussing Amos, Hosea and Jeremiah. Each person attending should bring their Bibles.

Sunday School starts at 9:45 each Sunday

Enrollment of Tithers

So far about 50 people have signed cards stating that they are Tithers. There are more of you who are tithing but have not as yet signed the card. Your minister would like to have the list.

If our church is to grow and go forward, Tithers must be a real part of our fellowship. As a Christian you will find great joy and a larger life, if you enlist in His Cause as a Tither.

Tither Cards may be secured from ushers at the door each Sunday. Fill in and place in offering plates.

Our Community Church Choir

Is Growing. Not only that but they are really a wonderful choir. Their music is glorious! Their spirit is generous and helpful. No minister could have a better choir! Our thanks to the director, the organist and everyone in the choir for their services.

If you would like to sing in the choir, you would be more than welcome. Choir rehearsals each Thursday in Whitley Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

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Vacation Season
August 1, 1956

Contingent Travel Expenses Recairs to church property Supplies for Sunday School & Bible School Moonelon Caroline Hall For administration of business affairs of Southern Convention - Orphanage, college, Pastor Annuity Insurance on church property water) statements, heat, lights, telephone, bulleting, office supplies, cquipment, church (stationery, stamps, church Missions, etc. 2,400.00 550.00 700.00

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 7,800.00

\$15,300.00

G. D. Colclough, Caroline Powell, Roland Longest, Finance Committee E. W. Brafford, K. K. Hughes,

Report of Finance Committee as Adopted July 15, 1956

Your Committee recommends that our Every-Member Canvass be held on Sunday, We your committee met July 5, 1956, and approved the following Church Budget for 1956-57 to be presented to the Elon College Community Church for final action. September 16, 1956 and that Prof. Paul Cheek be the chairman of the Canvass.

Budget 1956 - 57

TOTAL INCOME	Sunday School	Loose Collections	Christian Orphanage	Pledges	I NCOME:
\$15,300.00	400,00	500,00	400.00	\$14,000.00	
\$15,300.00					

Salary of Supply Ministers

Other Church Employees:

Director for senior and young people seniors, organist, and sheet music

880.00

Salary of Minister

\$ 4,200.00

100,00

EXPENDITURES:

Our best wishes to:

Jason Sox and family, moving to Cary, N. C. from whence he will commute to State College where he will teach this winter;

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Boyd, moving to Arkansas A. & M.

College Heights, Ark.

Speakers for the Pulpit Elon College Community Church

August 19 - Rev. Fred Register, Secretary of Evangelism and Stewardship in the Southern Conventio with an office in the Library Building on the

Elon College Campus.

August 26 - Rev. T. H. Mackintosh, retired from the Methodist ministry, but a very able assistant at the Carolina Biological Supply Co. near Elon College. Mrs. Mackintosh is the director of our Community Church Choir.

Letters of Transfer

We shall miss from our active membership:

Mrs. Lois Scott Luke who united with the Congregational Christian Church in Holland, Va.;
Mrs. Mary Martin Hamlin who united with an

Episcopal Church in St. Louis, Mo.

Polio Clinics

at the Elon Public School (white) 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday - August 14 and August 28.

at Elon Colored School 10 to 10:30 a. m. on the same days.

Cradle Roll Members

All Cradle Roll banks should be turned into Mrs. W.J. Andes as soon as possible. Will the mothers of the children enrolled take notice!

Missionary Circles

Names of the Circle Leaders for the coming year should be turned in to the Church Office.

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GOUR FORTNIGHTLY VISITOR FROM

Elon College Community Church

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Schools begin Sept. 4, 1956

Greetings to the Teachers

from the Elon College Community Church. We wish you Godspeed in your work this winter. May lives of students be bettered and improved because you have come this way.

Our Sunday School at Work

Departments begin each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. They meet as follows:

Nursery, Kindergarten, Junior High, Senior High, and Adults meet in the Parish House;

Primary, Junior and Upper Junior Departments meet on 3rd floor of Mooney Building, on the campus; Young Adults meet at the Parsonage.

Our Church at Worship

Held each Sunday at 11 O'clock in Whitley Auditorium. The College Choir sings during the school year; the Junior Choir and the Senior Choir of the Community Church sing on stated occasions and when the college choir is not present.

Mr. Andes, the minister, speaks on the following subjects on:

Sept. 9 - "Your Desk an Altar"

Sept. 16- "Your Appointment with God"

Sept. 23- "There is a Church Here"

Sept. 30-"Needed: The Whole Man"

The invitation to Church Membership and Christian Profession is extended each Sunday morning. The minister would be glad to see anyone desiring to unite with the Church if you would call him (Office 3181 or Parsonage 5791). It is a privilege to have new members coming into the Church.

The Church year closes with Sept, We hope all pledges will be paid by that time. The Church hopes to have all of the apportionments to the Scuthern Convention (we lack \$182 now) by that time. Our total apportionment was \$2550 for the year.

Our Every Member Canvass Schedule

pt. 9, 7:30 p. m. - Rev. Fred Register speaks to all canvassers at the Parish House.

ea Meetings in the following homes, to which you are invited and urged to attend at least one - if possible the one nearest you:

Tues. Sept. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford
Mrs. A. I. Braxton
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan.

Wed. Sept. 12 - Mrs. E. W. Vickers
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mellburg
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock

Thurs. Sept.13 - Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webster
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brafford
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon

Every Member of the church and any other individual terested in God's kingdom is asked to pray for these etings before you go, Every family should be prent at one meeting. Each meeting is 8 p. m.

nday Sept. 16 - The Day of the Canvass.

10 a. m. Church School.

ll a. m. Church worships and commissions the Canvassers.

12:30 noon - Lunch for Canvassers at the Parish House, Instructions given.

2:00 p. m, Canvassers begin their visits to our homes, Please remain at home until the canvassers have called.

8:00 p. m. Every one is invited to Parish House for summary of the Canvass and a service of Praise to God.

this Canvass each person is asked to make their nancial pledge to the Church and also to commit s life in a definite way to the work of the Church.

New Addresses

Captain and Mrs. L. A. Simonson 15 Gibson Rd. Hampton, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Danieley 4004 The Alameda Baltimore 18, Maryland

Dr. and Mrs. Ace Harrell 21 E.Blum St. Concord, N. C.

A/B Jerry Steele
A. F. 14600947
P. O. Box 1509 Flt. 170A

Lackland A, F, B.
San Antonio, Texas

A/B Billy W. Blanchard
A. F. 146000946 Flt. 18076
3629 Student Tra. Sdg. (ABD)
P. O. Box B-238
Parks A F B. California

Pvt. Robert L. Smith, Jr.
U. S. 53248225
Co. "D" 5th B. N. 1st Tng. Regt.

Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Your Church Has Given This Year

\$332 to Convention Home Missions.

225 to Foreign Missions,

400 to The Christian Orphanage.

594 to Elon College.

99 to Christian Education.

416 to the Convention Fund.

102 to Per Capita Dues:

24 to Ministerial Scholarship Fund.

85 to The Christian Sun.

26 to Christmas Fund for Aged Ministers.

43 to Foreign Mission Special. 151 to the Conference Fund.

1400 to Church Building Loan Fund in New York.

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OUTOUR FORTNIGHTLY VISITOR FROM Elon College Community Church

(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

Every Member Canvass Being Completed Sept. 18, 1956

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Dear Friends:

Heartfelt thanks go to those who have served so well in our Every Member Canvass. To the ladies' groups which helped in preparing the way and in providing lunch and refreshments for our Canvassers, host homes and to the discussions at these meetings, to the Canvassers who served so loyally in the visitation, to our auditing and tabulating committees who have kept and are keeping things straight for us, to pastor, Rev. Andes, who always works so hard for us, to Rev. Fred Register, our Convention Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism, and to all of our people in and around Elon who so graciously responded to our Canvass Visitors, and to our out-of-town members who have responded by mail, we express deepest appreciation.

Fspecially do we wish to thank all who indicated ways in which they could serve our church with their time and talent. Further reports on this phase of

our Canvass will be forthcoming.

May we and the work of our Lord be blessed as we fulfill our pledges during the coming year.

Paul H. Cheek, Chairman Every Member Canvass Committee, And for the Committee.

Pictures of the Canvassers can be secured by the giving of one dollar to the Building Fund and by notifying Mr. Paul Cheek, Mr. T. H. Mackintosh, or Rev. W. J. Andes. Pictures were made possible by Mr. Mackintosh.

Last Sunday night 121 calls had been completed for our Every Member Canvass. 46 calls remain yet to be completed. Pledges for Current Expenses and Benevolences amounted to \$12,766.84. To make our budget operative we need \$14,000 in pledges, and \$1300 from other sources itemized on your budget sheet. We hope that those who have not yet pledged

r minister appreciates the fine cooperation of ryone in this Every Member Canvass.

COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Karen Martin, Woman's College
Kathleen McDonald, Woman's College
Lucy Everette, Woman's College
Shirley Cox, New England Conservatory
James B. Powell, V. M. I.
John S. Powell, V. M. I.
Edward Powell, III, V. M. I.
Wesley Reynolds, Elon College
Tommie Boland, Elon College
Kay Hughes, Elon College
Jean Loy, Elon College
Shirley Turner, Elon College
Vivian Franks, Elon College
Betty Franks, Elon College

There are others in our community now who are bers of our church. These joined after coming to college.

Claire Everette graduated from the Nursing School the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte and is nursing at Wesley Lon. Memorial Hospital, ensboro.....Claire Cox received a degree, Master Art Education, from New York University this past mer. She is now living in N. Y.

come home to E. W. Vickers, who has just returned m serving four years in service.

n College Players will present "Harvey" Wednesday, rsday, and Friday nights of this week at 8:30 lock in Mooney Chapel. Public is cordially ited to attend.

Rally Day - Sunday, September 30. J. B. Long, Supt. of our Sunday School urges the attendance of everybody possible in the Parish House at 10 o'clock. Promotion Certificates will be given that Sunday. A short program by some of our students will be rendered. Mr. Long reports 176 in School Sunday last Sunday and certainly by September 30 we can have 200 or more present.

Sunday School Officers and Teachers meet Tuesday,
September 25 at 7:30 p. m. Work for the Fall Quarter
will be outlined and every worker in our Sunday School
is expected to be present.

Church Year for Elon College Community Church ends September 30. We hope all pledges will be paid by that time so that our church can start the new year in high speed.

Building Fund:

October 15 will end six months - one fourth of our total commitments of two years - to the Building Fund of our church. By that date all pledges should be one fourth paid.

Greetings to:

Bobbie Lynne Stegall born August 31, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stegall in Burlington, N. C.

Kathleen (Kathy) Cameron Sharpe born September 2, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sharpe in Raleigh, N. C.

Report of Offering for Aug. 12, 1956-Sept. 16, 1956

Aug.	12	-	From	pledges	and	basket	offering	\$168.15
Aug.	19	-	From	pledges	and	basket	offering	181.97
Aug.							offering	166.36
Sept.							offering	286.41
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Sept. 16 - From pledges and basket offering 794.71

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

Rally Day
Everyone invited
Sunday - Sept. 30, 1956
9:45 A. M.

RALLY DAY - PROMOTION SUNDAY Sunday September 30, 1956

All departments of the Sunday School of the Elon College Community Church will gather at the Parish House this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. J. B. Long, our Superintendent, will lead the service. Various departments will have part and certificates of promotion will be issued to the following (we hope none has been overlooked; if they have, please check with the child's teacher):

From Nursery to Kindergarten:

Faye Bare Mary Ann Butler Tommy Edgerton Sarah Elizabeth Everette Jane McLelland Barry Oxford Kathy Register

From Kindergarten to Primary:

Fred Page Register, Jr. Jerry Wayne Rich Jimma Louise Jeffreys Sherleen Amelia Smith

Mary Diane Cates Frederic Tate Holt James B. MacDonald, III Dale Duckett Willa Gray Clark

From Primary to Junior:

Michael Adkins
Bobby Byrd
Martha Hughes
Garland Mecimore
Andrew McLelland
Gerry Oxford

Johnny Pendergrass
Louise Ray
Floyd Rich
Sandra Shomaker
Brenda Smith (moved to
Leakesville recently)
Virginia Perkins

From Junior to Upper Junior:

Raymond Arnold
Richard Hilliard
Dewey Morningstar
Vernell Bare
Anne C. Cunningham
Anna Rose Marino
Linda Jean Smith

Larry Crumpler
Stephen Hughes
Mike Wise
Brenda Crumpler
Marsha Lou Lankford
Lila Ann Smith
Carolyn Turner
Helen Johnson

pper Junior to Junior High

Barbara Jean Arnold
Frances Coggins
Ann Rich
Brenda Clark
L. J. Wagoner, Jr.

M. B. Rowland
James Crumpler
Elbert Turner
Sidney Johnson
Sandra Ferrell

com Junior High to Sanior High

H. G. Hilliard

nose graduating from High School last May are either the College Student Class or are assisting in the aching or are in the choir or have entered the med Services.

ur Sunday School begins each Sunday morning at 9:45 clock. Teachers are asked to continue their essons until 10:40 or 10:45.

ne Teachers and Officers of our Sunday School met ast Tuesday night; made plans for the Fall, discussed ays and means of teaching and the theme of the Fall warter.

here do our classes meet?

Primary through Upper Junior - 3rd floor of Mooney Building, College Campus.

Nursery, Kindergarten, Junior High, Senior High and Adults in the Parish House.

Young Adults in the Parsonage.

Mr. J. B. Long is always on duty in the Mooney uilding to direct children or adults to proper lace; Mr. N. R. Franks, the assistant Superintendert, s always on duty at the Parish House to direct cople to their proper class.

Women's Fellowship to Meet

Circle 1 with Mrs. A. L. Rich, Monday at 3:30.
Circle 2 with Mrs. J. L. Foster, Monday at 3:30.
Circle 3 with Mrs. W. E. Burke, Tuesday at 8:00.
Circle 4 with Miss Lila Newman, Tuesday at 8:00.
Circle 5 with Mrs. James White, Tuesday at 8:00.
Circle 6 with Mrs. Fred Register, Tuesday at 8:00.
Circle 7 with Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Jr., Tuesday 10:00.

The North Carolina Women's Fellowship will meet Tuesday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m. in our Reidsville Church. Elon women should be well represented.

Church Year Closes

With this Sunday, Sept. 30. If your pledge to the church is not completely paid, we hope that either this Sunday or very soon thereafter this may be done.

Envelopes for the new year will be available in the vestible of whitley Auditorium. Please secure yours before you leave the morning service.

By draining the treasury, we hope to have all bills and benevolences paid for the year. Your gift will help do this and start the church off for the new year.

Through last Sunday, Sept. 23, the Church had received 37 members, 24 on confession of faith, into the active membership and 7 to the associate membership list. We hope for a large number to be received this Sunday.

Your minister has preached 60 times, make 23 addresses baptized 38 people, performed 4 marriages, had 5 funerals and made approximately 1200 calls.

Your Church has had a Building Canvass, pledging over \$50,000 to be paid over a period of two years, and an Every Member Canvass for Current Expenses and Benevolences for 1956 - 57 pledging almost \$13,600 to date!

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Church Begins a New Year October 1, 1956

Mrs. Eugene Lankford Mrs. R. S. Shomaker Mrs. A. L. Mich

December 23, 1956

Mrs. N. R. Franks Mrs. L. E. Smith Miss Ruth Dunn

December 30, 1956

Mrs. C. C. Johnson Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Sr. Mrs. Roland Longest

January 6, 1957

Mrs. J. L. Dixon Mrs. Sid Varney Mrs. H. H. Cunningham

January 13. 1957

Mrs. Amos Estes Mrs: Jerry Points Mrs. Howard Loy

> Mrs. Fred Register Mrs. A. L. Hook Mrs. L. E. Fogleman

March 10, 1957

Mrs. G. D. Colclough Mrs. K. K. Hughes Mrs. W. T. Scott

March 17, 1957

Mrs. E. W. Vickers Mrs. George Chapman Mrs. Chester Huey

March 24, 1957

Mrs. Sam Shomaker Mrs. Lillian Kimrey Mrs. Phil Marino

March 31, 1957

Mrs. Walter Smith Mrs. J. T. McLoud Mrs..W. R. Pendergrass

Committee on 11 A. M. Nursery:

Mrs. Brinson Rouse Miss Melva Foster Mrs. Henry Motley

May 26, 1957

Mrs. Stacey Johnson Mrs. John Barney, Jr. Mrs. Dewey Holt

June 2, 1957

Mrs. D. M. McLelland Mrs. George Noah Mrs. Roy Ducket

June 9, 1957

Mrs. T. L. Smith Mrs. W. T. Reece Miss Nannie D. Reitzel

June 16, 1957

Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr. Mrs. U. B. MacDonald Mrs. Wm. Mosley Brown

Myo. Jerry Points (Phone 5101) Mrs. Marsh McLelland (Phone 4711)

November 4, 1956	1956-57 WORKERS IN CHURCH NURSERY PARISH HOUSE EACH SUNDAY 10:45 A.M. January 20, 1957	April 7, 1957
Mrs. John Sanford Mrs. Richard Reid Mrs. M. D. Joye	Mrs. W, E. Butler Mrs. Lee Sien Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys	Mrs. Ralph Oxford Mrs. L. W. Wagoner Mrs. Walter Boyd
November 11, 1956 Mrs. Paul Everette	Mrs. J. Y. Blanks. Jr.	April 14, 1957 Mrs. W. R. Jeffrevs
Mrs. A. G. Melburg Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr.	Mrs. H. H. Edgerton Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Jr.	Mrs. E. W. Brafford Mrs. Richard Haff
November 18, 1956	February 3, 1957	April 21, 1957
Mrs. W. E. Burke Mrs. K. W. Perkins	Mrs. Archie Praxton Mrs. J. H. Brasilear	Mrs. M. E. Wooton
Mrs. J. D. Kluttz Mrs. Paul Cheek Miss Virginia Bradshaw	February 10, 1957 Mrs. W. J. Andes Mrs. Jesse Waugh Mrs. Lewis Smith	April 28, 1957 Miss Norma Matlock Miss Lila Newman Mrs, T. A. Boland
December 2, 1956 Mrs. L. S. McDonald Mrs. W. W. Sloan Miss Caroline Powell	February 17, 1957 Miss Edith Brannock Miss Madge Brannock Mrs. Michael Tunnicliff	May 5, 1957 Mrs. Howard Thompson Mrs. Waverly Hughes Mrs. J. D. Schmidt

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June 23, 1957	August 25, 1957
Mrs. Gordon Ward	Mice Winginia Bradehare
Mrs, Alvertine Privette	Miss Caroline Powell
Mrs. Lewis Smith	Mrs. Lois Bost
June 30, 1957	September 1, 1957
	Mrs. H. H. Edgerton
Mrs. Jack Boutchyard	Mrs. J. H. Brashear
Miss Nancy Kinch	Mrs. Walter Boyd
July 7, 1957	September 8, 1957
Mrs. Paul Everette	Mrs. G. D. Colclough
Mrs. T. E. Gilliam	Mrs. Chester Huey Mrs. Phil Marino
Mrs. A. L. Rich	
July 14, 1957	September 15, 1957
Mrs. N. R. Franks	Mrs. Sam Shomaker
Mrs. Roland Longest	Miss Norma Matlock
Mrs. Sid Verney	Miss Georgie Moore
July 21, 1957	September 22, 1957
Mrs. J. L. Dixon	Mrs. Waverly Hughes
Mrs. Howard Loy	Mrs. W. E. Burke
Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Jr.	Miss Edith Brannock
July 28, 1957	September 29, 1957
Mrs. A. G. Melburg	Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass
Mrs. J. D. Kluttz	Mrs. K. K. Hughes Mrs. J. D. Schmidt
Mrs. Ralph Oxford	
August 4, 1957	October 6, 1957
Mrs. H. H. Cunningham	Mrs. W. E. Butler Mrs. J. Y. Blanks, Jr.
Mrs. Paul Cheek	Mrs. Sam Webster
Mrs. Fred Register	October 13, 1957
August 11, 1957	Mrs. Richard Reid
Miss Ruth Dunn	Mrs. Lee Shen
Mrs. Dewey Stowers	Mrs. J. B. Long
Mrs. Jesse Waugh	October 20, 1957
August 18, 1957	Mrs. M. E. Wooton
Mrs. Jerry Points	Miss Madge Brannock
Mrs. J. T. McLoud	Mrs. Betty Jean Stegell
Mrs. K. W. Perkins	October 27, 1957
Mrs. C. U. Johnson, Mrs	. L.E. Smith, Mrs. W.W. Slo

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An Old Year Ends!
A New Year Begins!
October 22, 1956

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES Elon College Community Church 1956 - 57

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John Sanford

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Miss Kay Hughes

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Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

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> E. S. Lankford 57 Roland Longest 57

Mrs. L. D. Martin 59 Cary Matlock 59

Mrs. T. L. Smith 58 Miss Caroline Powell 57

A. L. Rich 58

Committee Mrs. Carl Dawson Mrs. Leroy Hughes
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Building Committee J. Mark McAdams Marsh McLelland Mrs. Lois Bost W. T. Scott J. G. Truitt Paul Cheek H. D. Lambeth Jr. L. W. Wagoner T. H. Mackintosh M. E. Wooton Mrs. Gladys Vickers

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Committee

Christian Education a Ruth Dunn 58 J. B. Long 58 Melva Foster 57 Wilkes Lowe 57 John Graves 59 Gerald Points 59

Stewardship and

Mrs. W. T. Scott Fred Register Wissionary Education Mrs. T. E. Gilliam James Hess

Conference Delegates Paul Cheek

N. F. Brannock Mrs. A. L. Hook Howard Loy Mrs. T. E. Gilliam Marsh McLelland

Sunday School Superintendent Assistant Superintendent Secretary - Treasurer

J. B. Long N. R. Franks E. S. Lankford

Officers - Laymen's Fellowship 1956 - 57

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

Howard Edgerton M. E. Wooton, Jr. W. T. Reece Warren Jeffreys

Attendance Committee: W. E. Lowe, Clyde McCants, E. W. Brafford, Dewey Holt, J. L. Dixon, Leroy Hughes, Dewey Stowers, A. L. Rich.

Membership Committee: H. H. Cunningham, Waverly Hughes, holand Longest, Gerald Points, Paul Cheek.

Program Committee: M. E. Wooton, Jr., J. B. MacDonald, Ralph Orford, C. H. Dawson, F. W. Emerson.

Next Meeting of Laymen's Fellowship - January 18, 1957.

Woman's Fellowship Sponsors:

Circle 1 - Junior Choir.

Circle 2 - Willing Workers.

Circle 3 - 3rd and 4th Mission Groups.

Circle 4 - Junior High P. F. ers.

Circle 5 - Crusaders. Circle 6 - Cradle Roll.

Circle 7 - Senior High P. F.!ers.

Mrs. Gerald Points (5101) - Nursery for 11 A. M.

Officers of Woman's Fellowship

President Mrs. T. E. Gilliam Mrs. W. J. Andes Vice President Mrs. T. A. Boland Secretary Mrs. Gerald Points Treasurer

Circle Leaders

Circle 1 - Mrs. Leonidas Smith Circle 2 - Mrs. Fred Emerson Circle 3 - Mrs. Ida Murray Circle 4 - Mrs. Howard Edgerton Circle 5 - Mrs. Chester Huey Circle 6 - Mrs. Fred Register Circle 7 - Mrs. T. L. Smith

Adult Class Officers

J. B. MacDonald President Vice President Secretary and Treasurer

Mrs. Alvertine Privette Mrs. Howard Loy

Class Teachers: James Howell

J. W. Barney James Hess

W. R. Pendergrass

W. W. Sloan

Next Week - VOTE Nov. 6, 1956

Exercise Your to Vote

By Voting November, 1956. Vote for the candidates you choose. We are in danger of losing this great privilege and right - we lose it by not voting.

- 1896 83 out of every 100 registered voters voted (and they had no cars for transportation and telephones for urging.)
- 1948 50 out of every 100 registered voters voted.
- 1956 will this downward trend continue? In 1952, 29 million adult Americans did not even register. They were too unconcerned.

Edmund Burke one time said: "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."

Reinhold Niebuhr wrote in his book, 'The Irony of American History, the following: "Our civilization is in greater danger from within than from without."

VOTE NOVEMBER 6, 1956 VOTE

We're on the Air during November

Each Sunday morning at ll o'clock over WFNS radio station in Burlington. This is not an invitation to stay at home and listen but an invitation to come and help make the service of worship worth listening to for those who can't get out to the place of meeting.

Sermon Topics for November

November 4 - "The Voice of the President"

November 11 - "The Things Which Belong to thy Peace"

November 18 - "The New Mayflower"

November 25 - "Healed Here Inside"

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE ON THANKSGIVING DAY
Place and time later.

Children's Mission Study Groups

termediates (Grades 3 and 4) under the leadership of Mr. Tommy Lewis will meet Tuesday, November 6, 3:30 p. m. at the Parish House.

illing Workers (Grades 1 and 2) under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Rogers will meet Tuesday, November 13, 3:30 p. m. at the Parish House.

rusaders (Grades 5 and 6) to meet later.

Meeting of Circles

ircle 1 - Mrs. R. H. Oxford, Mon., Nov. 5, 3:30 p. m.
ircle 2 - Mrs. F. W. Emerson, " " " "
ircle 3 - Mrs. M. W. Hook, Tues., Nov. 6, 8 p. m.
ircle 4 - Miss Edith Brannock, Tues., Nov. 6, 8 p. m.
ircle 5 - Mrs. W. T. Reece, " " "
ircle 6 - Mrs. Sam Webster, " " "
ircle 7 - Mrs. T. L. Smith, Tues., Nov. 6, 10:30 a. m.

World Community Day Friday Nov. 9

At Parish House at 7:30.

Building Fund Report

ank Balance prior to April 15, 1956....\$7.545.04

ank Balance Oct. 14, 1956 6 mo. period. \$16,239.78 aid on pledges first 6 mo. of pledge period. \$8,694.74 verage taken in per Sunday. \$322.03 ledges for 6 mo. \$12,500,00 ledges paid 6 mo. \$8,694.74 \$SHORT \$3,805.26 hould average per Sunday. \$463.00

N. C. and Va. Conference

Leets Nov. 8 at Apple's Chapel Congregational Christian Church. Delegates and alternates from our Church are as follows: Paul Cheek
Mrs. A. L. Hook
Mrs. T. E. Gilliam

N. F. Brannock Howard Loy Marsh McLelland

Report of Music Committee 1955 - 56

We feel we were very fortunate to have had Mr. Wayne Moore of Burlington and New York City as our Church organist during June, July, and August.

The Music Committee would like to thank the Community Church Choir and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, the choir director, for its good work during the Summer Months. With the return of the regular College year have come Mr. Fletcher Moore at the organ and Mr. John Westmoreland and the college choir in the choir loft, which we all love to hear.

The Music Committee recommends that a letter of thanks and appreciation of the college choir be sent to Mr. Fletcher Moore, head of the music department of the college.

We have secured the services of Mrs. Alfred Hassell, a music major at the college as organist for the Community Choir and as director of the Junior Choir. The Community Choir rehearses each second and fourth Wednesday and the Junior Choir on Thursday of each week.

We are very proud of our Church Music Program.

Report of Board of Deacons

Letters of transfer are recommended for the following: Mrs. Lois Scott Luke to Congregational Christian

Church, Holland, Va.; Mrs. S. S. Hamlin to the Episcopal Church, St. Louis,

Mo.;

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams to First Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C.;

Mrs. W. R. Steubing to Westwood First Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio;

Mrs. Deloris Sinclair has asked that her name be dropped from our roll as she wishes to join the Catholic Church.

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Thanksgiving

Nov. 22, 1956

Community Wide Thanksgiving Service

Thanksgiving Day - November 22, 1956 - 10 A. M.

At the Parish House, corner Haggard and Williamson. Elon College, N. C.

Speaker: Rev. R. M. Petersen, Minister Shallow Ford Congregational Christian Church.

Cooperating Churches: St. Mark's, First Baptist Church of Elon College, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Shallow Ford and The Elon College Community Church, All people are invited to attend the service. The above churches will have people assisting in the service.

Use the attached Bible Reading from now until Christmas. More can be secured at the Thanksgiving Service or at the Church Services on Sunday.

Thanks to everyone who has given to the offering for the Children's Home, located in our midst, during this Thanksgiving season. Thanks to our adults who have visited the homes of our community and have received your contributions. May we make The Children's Home the object of our affection during these Thanksgiving Days.

The Building Committee of Elon College Community Church is meeting each Friday evening at 8 o'clock in homes of the committee members. Last Friday night the committee meet with T. H. Mackintosh and had an interview with Mr. E. J. Austin, architect from Southern Pines. This rriday night the committee will meet at the home of D. M. McLelland and will interview Mr. Vernon Lewis, an architect from Burlington.

The committee hopes to meet with one or two other architects. After meeting with all of the architects, the Building Committee will submit the name of one or two architects to the church for their selection.

e meetings of the Building Committee are open to e public. ANYONE and EVERYONE is invited to these etings. The Building Committee is doing its best select the best architect for our church building.

Il meet in a planning session Sunday 3 p. m. to y plans for a Leadership Training School. This aining School will be for workers in churches of his area and will be held in January, 1957.

ne committee on Christian Education is visiting unday School Buildings of other churches to seek at for us the best possible Christian Education wilding.

to Scouts Pack Meeting will be held November 30 to 7:30 p. m. Miss Joyce Myers will show pictures the Work Camp she attended in Puerto Rico.

eligious Emphasis Week at Elon College will be comber 2 - 7. Chaplain Cloma Hoffman of West pint Military Academy will be the featured speaker. Will preach Documber 2 at the 11 a, m. service and will speak each night at 8 o'clock during the sek. All people of our community are urged to ttend these services.

e will speak to college students at 10 a. m. each ay.

Handel's Messiah" will be given by the Elon College hoir at 8:30 p. m. on December 2, 1956.

reetings to: Beverley Winn Kendall, born November 1, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kendall at Alamance ounty Hospital.

Our Best Wishes to:

- Dr. G. O. Lankford, who is in Alamance County Hospital.
- Mrs. Cecil Wilkins, neice of Miss Ann Watson, who is in Alamance General Hospital.
- Mrs. Tom Chandler, sister of Miss Ann Jatson, who is in Alamance General Hospital.

Financial Secretary's Report For Oct. 7 - Nov. 11

Oct. 7 Pledges received for Current Expenses and Benevolences Basket Offering received Other Sources	\$241.72 17.66 82.35
Oct. 14 Pledges received for Current Expenses and Benevolences Basket Offering received Other Sources	208.10 13.62 76.05
Oct. 21 Pledges received for Current Expenses and Benevolences Basket Offering Other Sources	164.60 24.62 10.25
Oct. 28 Pledges received for Current Expenses and Benevolences Basket Offering Other Sources	168.55 15.88 22.35
Nov. 4 Pledges received for Current Expenses and Benevolences Basket Offering Other Sources	282.65 17.18 25.60
Nov. 11 Pledges received for Current Expenses and Benevolences Basket Offering	248.98 33.64
GRAND TOTAL	\$1653.80

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Services for Advent and Christmas

Dec. 2 - 7 Religious Emphasis Week at Elon College
Services daily at: 10 a. m. & 8 p. m.
Community residents
College Faculty and Students
Are urged to attend.

Sunday Dec. 9

9:45 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. 2nd Sunday in Advent with message by minister on "The Book of the Centuries" and music by our Community Church Choir

7:00 p. m. Family Night at the Parish House for the entire family - singing of hymns and carols; a Christmas reading and a short service of worship.

Sunday Dec. 16

9:45 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. 3rd Sunday in Advent with message by minister on "The Church of the Centuries" and music by the Elon College Choir.

7:00 p. m. Christmas Pageant in Parish House for the entire family. Both Junior and Adult Choirs of our Church will sing an anthem together. White Gifts are to be brought to this service.

Sunday Dec. 23

9:45 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. 4th Sunday in Advent and the minister speaks on "Man of the Centuries" and music by our Community Church Choir.

7:00 p. m. Hanging of the Greens; Christmas
Carol Sing; A service for the entire
family. Community Choir will furnish
some special music.

Christmas Day December 25 - in Parish House.

Holy Communion Services at 8, 8:30 9 and 9:30.

Choose one time and bring your family.

The Cub Scouts will have their Christmas party and program Friday night, Dec. 21, 7:30 in Parish House. The Intermediate Girl Scouts meet each Saturday at 9:30 in the Parish House. Mrs. Arnold Strauch is one of the leaders and 14 girls are now enrolled.

WANTED: COAT HANGERS

The Cub Scouts will scout around over the town next Sunday afternoon (Dec. 9) to collect old coat hangers. They will then sell these and use their money to make others happy at Christmas time. Leave your Coat Hangers, tied in a bundle, on your front porch this Sunday. If they are missed, please call one of the following:

Waverly Hughes B!ton 2754
Mrs. Willard White 5892
Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass 3944
Mrs. Marsh McLelland 8580

Our Church Building Committee

has met for the past three Friday nights and has interviewed the following architects:

E. J. Austin of Southern Pines Vernon Lewis of Burlington G. H. Foxworth of Burlington

They may interview others yet, but they hope to have a recommendation to present to the church in the near future. The Committee has learned a great deal in these meetings. Thanks to a faithful group of committee members.

Teen-Age Club

for our town is in the process of being organized. Mrs. Tom Boland has been the guiding light in this endeavor and we hope soon to have such a club in our community. Five churches in this area are now making plans to make this possible. Our young people have requested and asked for such a club.

Morning Bevotions

will be conducted by your minister over radio station

WBBB Dec. 10-14, 9:00 a. m.

New Caretaker at the Parish House

Is "Jack" Hargrave. He started work last Saturday. He is also the janitor at the new elementary school in Elon College. He feels that he will have time to keep the Parish House in good order. . . Last week a cold air duct was installed on the furnace in the Parish House which should help heat the building. Outside vents were closed and an endeavor is being made to make the Parish House a warmer place during these cold days. Please see that both the front doc and the back door are pulled tightly shut.

Daily Bible Readings

Are you using the Bible Marker given out just before Thanksgiving. Read the Bible Daily and make Christmere meaningful.

Christmas Gifts

Why not give "The Christian Sun" our church paper? Cost: \$3 per year or \$5 for 2 years. Scad subscription to the Southern Convention office, Elon College

A Copy of the Bible, especially the Revised Standard Version, is a nice gift. Other religious books are always welcomed.

Don't forget gifts for the refugees and the displace persons of Europe and Asia. Care is ready to serve you, Send to: Congregational Christian Committee, 287 - 4th Ave., New York 10, N, Y.; Or to The Southern Convention Office and they will send it. By sending to Southern Convention Office our church will get credit for the package.

Both the Home for Children and Elon College are excellent ways to make meaningful your gifts.

Why not a Christmas gift to your Church - to the Building Fund.

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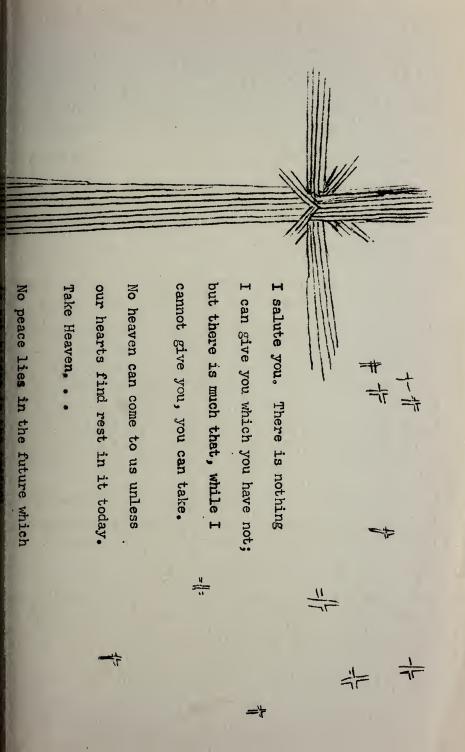
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CHRISTMAS 1956

- greet you, with the prayer that for and the shadows flee away. you, now and forever, the day breaks a shadow; behind it, yet within our And so at this Christmas time I reach is joy. Take Joy. . . AND ST DITOM SITO TO WOOTH TO DAY

... Fra Giovanni, A. D. 1513

office to each of you -The above poem expresses the greetings from those of us in the church Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reynolds W. J. Andes and Family



Christmas Sunday Dec. 23, 1956

9:45 Sunday School. 11:00 Morning Morship.

Choir sings: "Adore and Be Still"
Minister's message: "The Man of the Centurio
Group of our young ladies will sing a
special number.
Come and worship with us in Whitley Aud.

7:00 Hanging of the Greens in Parish House.
Lighting of the 4th Advent Candle.
Caroling after the service by all who desire t

Both Choirs will sing; Susan Dixon has a poem for us.

Again, this is a FAMITY SERVICE and we would hope every family would be present.

Christmas Day Dec. 25, 1956

Dec. 25 is set aside as our Lord!s Birthday and we would honor and worship Him. He gave to us the mear by which we can remember Him - The Lord!s Last Suppe

"This Do in Remembrance of me"

Each family is invited to The Lord's Table on Tuesda December 25 in the Parish House at one of the follow hours (Choose the most convenient hour for you and the family):

8:00 a. m. 9:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m.

These communion services will last for approximately 30 minutes. Pause during the day for worship.

Synday December 30

Your minister brings to a close the series of Advent and Christmas messages on the theme:

"That which is of the Centuries"

The last sermon will be entitled:

"The Wonder of the Ages"

Read Luke 2:15 - 20, especially verse 18.

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January 9, 1957

HOME SHOW - A TV Program

On January 16th Arlene Francis will interview Leila W. Anderson on the HOME show over NBC station. Check for time on your local station. Films taken at Williams and Baudette, Minnesota, will be shown. The station wagon will appear "in person." Some church groups will meet that morning to learn about the Pilgrim Circuit Rider with the program provided by television.

The Following is a note of thanks from Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh:

Through The Torch I want to thank the church for its Christmas gift of silver. Already our family has had the pleasure of using some of the pieces and we know that future use will bring continued enjoyment. I am most grateful for such a beautiful remembrance.

Mary G. Mackintosh

Welcome to Rev. W. T. Cockman, who is the new minister of the First Baptist Church of Elon College. He is a native of Robbins, N. C. We wish him Godspeed as he undertakes his new work. We rejoice with the Baptist Church over his coming.

The Asheboro Congregational Christian Church takes pleasure in announcing the Installation of the Rev. Clyde L. Fields as the fourth pastor of the Church. Rev. Mr. Fields will be installed in a special service on January 13 at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Our Sympathy to:

Leonidas Smith and his family in the loss of his father, Mr. Lonnie M. Smith of Raleigh, N. C. on December 19.

Greetings to:

Vera Lynne Smith, born Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of 101 B Vets. Apts., Elon College, N. C.

Training School for Teachers, Assistant Teachers and all who are interested in the work of the Sunday School will be held January 20-23 in the Parish House. The following is the schedule of courses and instructors:

- 1. Pre-School Work Mrs. J. Edd Foster, Burlington.
- 2. Use of the Bible With Children Mrs. H. H. Cunningham, Elon College,
- 3. Youth Work Mrs. H. E. Robinson, Burlington.
- 4. Adult Work Rev. John S. Graves of Elon College.
- 5. Christian Education in the Local Church Mr. Martin T. Garren, Greensboro.

Dr. W. W. Sloan recently published a book entitled A Survey of the Old Testament. The following is a synopsis of the book:

Because the Christian religion of today is built upon the discoveries about God by the ancient Hebrews, appreciation of these people is necessary if we are to understand our own faith. This synopsis of the Old Testament, written in simple, readable style, unfolds the march of the Old Testament people toward a knowledge of God.

The three attitudes toward the Bible, according to Dr. Sloan, are the traditional, the emotional, and the investigative, the latter more nearly filling our needs than the other two. This book was written to stimulate the investigative point of view and contains a number of helps toward better comprehending the Old Testament and studying it intelligently.

Here is the account of a people discovering the

step-by-step revelation of God and his will. The enormous complexities of the Old Testament are simplified; its characters and events are placed in their proper historical perspective.

Making the book especially suitable for classroom use are the supplemental reading lists, names to remember, and assignments at the end of each chapter features also helpful to the person studying the Old Testament on his own.

Dr. Sloan's book was published by the Adingdon Press of 810 Broadway, Nashville 2, Ternessee. Copies of his book are now available.

Laymen of our Church meet Friday January 18, 6:30 p. m. in the Parish House.

Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church Sunday January 20 at 7:30.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terrell and family. Mr. Terrell is the new Alumni Secretary of the college.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT - Nov. 25 - Dec. 30, 1956
Received from pledges
Received from basket offering 72.81
Received from old pledges ,
Received for Thanksgiving Offering
Received for Christian Orphanage. , ,
Christmas Fund for Aged Ministers
TOTAL DECETTED \$1.880.79

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JOUR FORTNIGHTLY VISITOR FROM

Elon College Community Church

(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

Leadership Training School in session now Jan. 20 - 23, 1957

Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Balance: October 1, 1956 Receipts:	\$1,120.53
Pledges \$3,161.34 Loose Collection 232.72 Sunday School 106.45 Thanksgiving Offering - Orphanage 386.15 Christmas Offering - aged Ministers36.16	
Total Receipts Total	3,922.82
Total Disbursments:	4,536.93
Balance: December 31, 1956	506.42
Disbursements: Minister's Salary Salaries of other Employees Minister's Travel Expense Petty Cash (Minister) Moonelon Carolina Hall Southern Convention - Apportionment Southern Convention - Orphanage (Thanks- giving) Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. Gray & Creech, Inc. Alamance Lumber Co. Inc. Town of Elon College (Water) The Methodist Publishing Co. The Pilgrim Press International Journal of Religious Ed. Brodt Music Co. Mission Council Trollingers Duke Power Co. Southern Convention	1,050.00 550.25 75.00 200.00 400.00 1,213.00 386.15 31.87 15.70 13.80 6.97 4.34 105.61 25.00 23.68 62.00 10.40 43.22 15.00
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23.25 7.50 \$4.536.93

W. T. Reece. Treas.

ardship and Missionary Education Committee Report

he most recent and truly outstanding Mission Program four church was the book review of "Mission - U. S. which was presented by Mrs. James M. Hess at a per meeting of the Woman's Followship.

ur committee would remind you that the three months ad, namely, February, March and April are earmarked "very special" on our church Calendar. These are wn as the Mission months when we are asked to give 1 attention to the great and urgent needs of the ld and to set ourselves, straightway, to the tasks meeting these needs.

special edition of The Christian Sun will be nted on February 26th. It will feature our istian World Mission and will depict the global k of our church. If you are already a subscriber The Christian Sun, you may look forward with eagers to this special copy. If you are not now civing "The Sun", our committee would suggest that borrow a copy of this February 26th edition. his reference to The Christian Sun, our Church spaper, leads our committee to recommend that we k, earnestly, to enroll a greater number of our bers as subscribers to The Christian Sun. ng" is missing when our church paper is not to be nd in our homes.

veryone is invited to hear - James F. McKinley, n of the School of Theology, Silliman University, lippine Islands who will speak at our Haw River rch on Friday, February 8th at 7:30. This offers eal opportunity for us to learn more about our sion work in the Islands.

Mrs. Wm. T. Scott. Chairman.

March of Dimes

Mother's March on Polio will be held in the Elon lege Community Jan. 31. beginning at 7 p. m. Leave ch lights on so that the mothers can visit you.

Our Thanks for 3108.86

contributed to the Building Fund of The Community Church by the boys and girls of the Congregational Christian Home for Children. In their weekly services they receive an offering - some of it is a tithe of spending money they have received, some is money that would have been spent for cokes, ice cream, candy but because they are interested in the Building Fund, they give to it. Imagine, \$108.86 in 1956 from money that otherwise would have been used for themselves.

New Address

Pvt. Robert L. Smith, Jr. U. S. 53258225 Headquarters Company 7th Transportation Battalion Fort Carson, Colorado

Mr. M. W. Hook in the Veteran's Hospital in Durham, and Mrs. W. T. H. Brantley in the Hospital in Chapel Hill are improving as time goes along. Our best wishes to these.

Greetings to

David Mark Heldreth, born January 15, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heldreth. The Heldreth's home is just back of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McAdams. Little Steve spent sometime with his grandparents in Virginia.

Recital Monday Jan. 28

at 8:15 p. m. in Whitley Auditorium by Fred Sahlmann, member of the Elon College piano faculty. This will be his first recital for local audiences since his return from Vienna, Austria, where he spent the year 1955-56 as a fulbright scholar. The public is cordially invited.

At the United Nations

was Mrs. Carl H. Dawson on special invitation. This experience is always meaningful to those who are able to attend.

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Rainy! Foggy! Dreary!
February 6, 1957

AREA MEETINGS OF IMPORTANCE

- Friday Feb. 8 Rev. James McKinley of the Philippines will speak at Haw River Congregational Christian Church:
 - 5 6:30 p. m. Youth and their leaders. 7:30 p. m. Open Meeting to everyone.

You will not be called by telephone but everyone is urged to attend this important gathering. Christ around the world can be viewed through the eyes and heart of Mr. McKinley.

Wednesday Feb. 13 - Evangelism Institute at the First Congregational Christian Church, Burlington. Dr. Robert W. Spike, the new Director of the Department of Evangelism for our denomination, will be guest speaker. The program is as follows:

2:00 p. m. Designed especially for ministers.
6:00 p. m. Dinner for ministers & laymen. If
planning to attend this dinner, you
should call Mr. Andes: Juniper 4-5061
or Juniper 4-5791.

7:30 p. m. Laymen and Laywomen and ministers.

Our deacons are especially urged to attend this session.

Saturday Feb. 16 7:30 p. m. Dr. Alford Carleton of The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions will speak at the Burlington First Cong!l Christian Church. The following are urged to attem (Everyone invited)

Pastors, Women's Presidents, Laymon's Presidents, Pilgrim Fellowship Presidents, Chairmen of Finance Committees, S. S. Superintendents, College Students,

Sunday Feb. 17:

11:00 a. m. Dr. Carleton will preach for us.

2:30 p. m. Southern Convention Laymon meet here.

6:00 p. m. Banquet in College Dining Hall.

Mr. Edgerton, our local president, will have his

committee to call our men to see how many will attend and how many reservations for the banquet are to be made. Banquet ticket: \$1.50 and reservations are to be made by Wednesday, Feb. 13.

JULIUS CAESAR

will be given by the Elon College Prayers in Whitley Auditorium February 20. Plan now to attend.

Our hats off

to those who marched on polio last Thursday night amidst the downpour of rain. Some \$275 was collected and since then contributions have been received to make the total over \$450. Our thanks to Adolph Mellberg and his committee for a task well done.

Baby Sitters Needed!

If so, call Mary Ruth Whitten (CA 8-9310) or Iris Gail Allen (at the same number). Members of the College Choir are anxious to make a little money to assist them on their northern tour in March.

Our Thanks

To Mrs. L. E. Fogleman for her faithful services as a teacher in the Primary Department of our Sunday School. She is taking a "leave of absence" for several months. Mrs. Dewey Holt is teaching in her place until Mrs. Fogleman returns.

To our Committee on Christian Education and to all of our teachers and workers in Sunday School who made the Leadership Training School such a success two weeks ago. Plans are under way for another one next year. Our thanks to those who taught.

Dr. Danieley sends this clipping:

The fact that you may be harping on something always is no sure indication that you are an angel:

Pastor!s Classes

For Children desiring to unite with the Church this Easter will begin, if plans work out, Saturday morning, February 16, at 10:30 a.m. at the Parish House. Sunday School teachers are asked to check with members of their classes this Sunday to secure the names of boys and girls desiring to unite with the Church. Would you as parents talk this matter over with your children before this Sunday. Then the children can talk with their teachers at Sunday School.

If you fail to get the word to the teacher, please call Mr. Andes.

The class may not always meet on Saturday but it is thought we might get started Saturday, Feb. 16, 10:30 a. m.

Conference Apportionments Paid as follows:

Convention Home Missions	\$282
The Orphanage (on Appit)	289
The Orphanage (Thanksgiving)	386.15
Elon College (on App(t)	506
Elon College (Carolina Hall)	400
Conference Fund	136
Hungarian Relief & Care	18
	\$2,017,15

We still owe \$1,176 on Apportionments.

Offerings for January, 1957

From	Pledges		\$1,211.32
From	Basket Offerings		52.90
From	Student Ministry	Fund	400.00
			\$1,663.22

Recording report of S. S. Treasurer \$64.42

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Jour fortnightly visitor from Elon College Community Church

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Sunshine all about us and then rain February 19, 1957

The North Carolina Council of Churches

Met in Winston-Salem at the Home Moravian Church Jan. 29 and 30, 1957. The Moravians are celebrating their 500th anniversary of the settling of the Moravians in North Carolina.

Bishop Pfohl of the Moravian Church tells of some Moravian women who were busy planning their celebration. "Why should we be interested in the N. C. Council of Churches and why should we have the Counci meet in the Home Church when we are so busy with the plans of the 500th celebration?" To which the good Bishop replied, "Because we are Moravians."

Because we are Congregational Christians, we are just as interested in the N. C. Council of Churches, the National Council and the World Council of Churches. Incidentally, isn't it about time some of our churche invited the N. C. Council to meet with them? May be the Elon College Community Church should consider thi

The N. C. Council of Churches has many departments of interest. Two are of especial interest:

CROP - Christian Rural Overseas Program - Minister to the hungry overseas. Last year approximately \$25,000 in money and commodities was given in N. C.

MINISTRY TO MIGRANTS - 1956 a new Day Care Center for migrant children at East Flat Rock was opened. Thirty children from two through six years of age were cared for during the six weeks. Another such center is to be opened in the Elizabeth City area and an entirely new program in Carteret County is getting under way.

Among Congregational Christian serving on the Council are: J. H. Rountree of Greensboro as a vice-presiden Mrs. R. V. Powell of Greensboro as an officer in the Department of United Church Women; and W. J. Andes, serving on the Executive Committee.

Mrs. A. L. Hook attended one day of the two-day session, in addition to Mr. Andes.

County School Supplement Plans

- 1. Register on March 2, 9 or 16th. This election requires a special registration because the city and county school districts do no follow township boundaries.
- 2. Vote on March 30th.

To compete with city schools, and county schools in many other places, is fast becoming a losing race. In Alamance County there are no funds to supplement teachers! salaries. The county does provide an extra teacher - a music teacher or a librarian or a physical education director - now and then, only one extra to a school. Some local communities have provided extra teachers by funds raised in those communities, but these are in danger of being discontinued because of the problem of raising this extra money.

In order to give certain benefits equally to all schools in the county as pertains to extra programs of instruction, to give increased economic benefits to existing teachers, and to enable the county schools to compete on a better state—wide basis for future teachers, a vote has been called for March 30, 1957 to approve a 30¢ levy county wide (exclusive of the Burlington district.

This levy would be used to -

- a. Supplement salaries of all teachers in the county system an average of \$150 per year.
- b. Provide additional instructional programs in all schools in the county system.
- c. Supplement any other item or items of the current expense fund budget.

The 1954 Proctor Report stated that it would take a 41¢ levy county wide to give a county child the equivalent dollor value in extra program that a city child received at 20¢. There is less taxable property in the county and there are more students in the county.

New Shelves in Primary Department

Mrs. H. H. Cunningham received shocking news when she discovered that shelves has been installed in the closet of her Sunday School Department. Warren Jeffreys built them and J. B. Long provided the materi to make them. Our thanks to these men.

One-hundred new Pilgrim Hymnals have been ordered for Whitley Auditorium. . . Four new offering plates have been ordered. These will be deeper and will hold more envelopes and money.

See - Julius Ceasar - presented by the Llon College Players on Jednesday night, February 20 in Whitley Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Andes and Dr. and Mrs. 1. T. Scott will attend the Southeast Meeting of Congregational Christian Churches in Avon Park, Florida, February 26 - March 1. The Andes will remain in Florida for several days. Rev. Fred P. Register will preach on March 3.

February 22 - at 6 p. m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting with covered dish supper:

February 22 - at 7:30 p. m. Building Committee at Mr. T. H. Mackintoshis.

Congratulations and best wishes to our hard working major, J. D. Schmidt, and his wife upon their 20th wedding anniversary this Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

Feb. 23, 11 a. m. (Saturday) Pastor's Class, Parish House.

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Lent begins March 6, 1957

The Meaning of Lent

Lent is the season of forty days preceding Easter, not counting Sundays. The word 'Lent' is from the Anglo-Saxon LENCTEN, meaning spring. It is a period of fasting and of penitence observed in the Church from very early times. By using these days for deepening the devotional life the faithful Christian is better prepared to enter into the sufferings of Christ which are particularly recalled during Holy Week, and also into the joyous triumph of Easter. For many centuries Lent has been a period used by the Church or the preparation of those desiring baptism or confirmation at the Easter season.

Minister's messages during Lont will center on the theme "The Mind of Christ," For our scriptural back-ground read the Epistle to the Philippians, especially chapter 2. In this way we shall hope to discover the meaning of Lent for each of us as followers of Christ.

During Lent the theme of Missions is being emphasized in the Congregational Churches of the Southern Convention. A special issue of "The Christian Sun", February 26 issue, is available for every member of our church. Also special offering boxes for missions are available for each family. There are some who desire to give a cent-a-meal during Lent to the cause of Missions.

Will each of you offer daily a prayer for the cause of Missions? In each issue of "The Christian Gun" you will find a list of missionaries for whom daily prayer can be made.

forld Day of Prayer, Friday March 8, 7:30 p. m. he Trinity Presbyterian Church on the Veterans e. The women of the churches of our community are soring this service and every one is urged to and.

w President of Elon College - J. E. Danieley

bur Congratulations to Dr. Danieley for being ted President. There is no one better qualified continue this great and important office, In saluting Dr. Danieley as the new President of h College, we salute Dr. L. E. Smith, President Clon College for the past 25 years, for a task 1-done, Elon College now stands on the threshold fluor greater service to the youth of our land ause of Dr. Smith's untiring efforts. Dr. Danieley's address (in case someone wants to

te him):

Dr. J. E. Danielev 4004 The Alameda Baltimore, Md.

Report of Offering for February, 1957

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Mrs. T. L. Smith. Financial Secretary

Architect selected

At a meeting of the Elon Collège Community Churc' on March 3, 1957, the Congregation voted to approve the recommendation of the Building Committee - the selection of Mr. Albert C. Woodroof of Greensboro as the architect for our new church building. Meetings with Mr. Woodroof will be held shortly in order to get the plans for the new building underway. It is hoped that by late fall construction will get underway.

Devotional booklets for the spring quarter will be available at the church door this Sunday.

Teachers and officers of our Sunday School will be honored at a supper meeting on Thursday March 28. Our Committee on Christian Education feels that these workers are doing a fine job and deserve our appreciation of their work.

On Keeping Lent. .

Forego some trifle every day,

Fast-and take sacrament - and then,
Lend tongue to slander, hold ancient grudge,
Deny the very Lord whom I would glorify.

"Let me keep Lent.

Let my heart grow in grace,
Let Thy light shine till my illumined face
Will be a testament read by all men,
That hate is buried; self, crucified; new born
That spirit that shall rise on Easter morn.

Let me keep Lent."

"Let me keep Lent.

Let me not kneel and pray,

- Unknown.

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Lent Is a Time of Self-Examination

March 19, 1957

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING March 31

Throughout the United States on this Sunday tens of thousands of churches will dedicate special offerings for programs of ministry to the hungry, homeless and destitute abroad. These funds will be used to provide food, clothing, medicines and other supplies in emergency situations; for long-term health and nutriti programs; resettlement and rehabilitation of refugees; self-help projects and other ministries to the homeless and destitute.

Here are three facts of life for Christians of our day to face:

l. There are more than 30,000,000 refugees - homeless people - scattered all the way from Korea and Hong Kong to Italy and Germany.

2. More than half the people of our world go to bed every night undernourished - if not actually hungry.

3. The average per capita annual income of people in the country was announced in September to be \$1,847 of more than half the people in the world it is less than \$100.

Against these three stark facts lot us set human compassion and the compelling love of Christ.

Our Sympathy:

To Mrs. Paul Everette and Mrs. A. H. Walker, and their families, in the passing of their father, Mr. W. F. Ausley, who died March 13.

To the family of Steve Winstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Winstead. Steve was a senior at Elon High School and for awhile this year was President of the Student Body. His death occurred on March 17.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shomaker for the donation of the coca-cola machine which is now in the Parish House. This will be of great saving to our refrigerator since all drinks can be placed in the coca-cola machine.

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huey upon their 58th wedding anniversary on February 26, 1957. They moved their Church Membership from Noon Day Congregational Christian Church in Wedowee, Ala. to our church on March 10, 1957. Last Wednesday evening a number of our members, including the choir, held a Communion Service in the Huey Home. Dr. G. O. Lankford lead the Communion Service.

Our Best Wishes to B. Frank Thomas and Claire Everctte, who were married on March 4, 1957, in South Carolina. They will make their home in Greensboro where Bob is an Insurance adjustor and Claire assists in a doctor!s office.

George Colclough is the new President of the Southern Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives and was recently elected to that high office at their meeting in Charleston, S. C.

100 New Pilgrim Hymnals are in use in Whitley Auditorium. They cost us \$171.43. Four New Offering Plates cost us \$67.24.

Pastor's Class each Saturday at 11 a. m. in the Parish House.

The Burlington District of the Women's Fellowships will be held this Thursday beginning at 9:45 a. m. at the Bethel Congregational Christian Church. The ladies of our local fellowship are urged to attend.

Sunday School Teachers and Officers to be Honored.

An appreciation dinner will be given the teachers and officers of the Sunday School on Tuesday March 26 at 6:30 p. m. at the Parish House. These men and women serve faithfully and we need to say thanks to them for their untiring efforts. Our Sunday School is gradually growing and we should be seeking to have at least 250 each Sunday.

It is good to know that The Elon Beptist Church is in their new sanctury. They have shown a spirit of willingness to work and to give. May God bless them in their continued efforts.

Deborah Ann Boutchyard, daughter of Jack and Jean Boutchyard, recently won acclaim for being the most photogenic baby.

DURING LENT

Read the epistle to The Philippines.

Memorize Philippines 2:5-11.

Pray daily for our Missionaries.

Pray that friends and neighbors may become a vital part of our church fellowship.

Share in "The One Great Hour of Sharing" on March 31.

Building Fund Pledges should be half paid by April 15, for then one year will have past since we made our two year pledge to the Duilding Fund. Building Fund Pledges should be paid to Mrs. Wark McAdams, Building Fund Trea.

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One Great Hour of Sharing March 31, 1957

One Great Hour of Sharing, March 31, 1957

The enclosed pamphlet tells the Story, the Need and our Opportunity.

Offering Envelopes will be provided at the doors of Whitley Auditorium and in each Department of the Sunday School. These can be placed in the morning offering at the church service at ll a. m.

Your minister!s sermon, 4th in a Lenten Series on the general theme "The Mind in Christ," will be on the theme, "Surviving Prosperity." Read Philippians 2:5-11.

The Seven Last Words

Will be given by the Elon College Choir on Sunday night, April 7. Plan now to attend this festival of great religious music.

The parents of members of the College Cheir will be special guests the entire day, April 7. May we seek to make our guests feel at home while here. The program on Sunday night will climax their stay.

Plans for Holy Week

will be announced later. Holy Week will be April 14-21, in this year. We will use our three choirs on several Sundays during April. Holy Communion will be observed on Maundy Thursday, April 18, and a Good Friday Service will be held on April 19. An Easter Sunrise Service will be held Easter Sunday morning, April 21.

Special Devotional Reading is suggested. Read the entire $B_{00}k$ of Philippians. Many of you have your "Daily Devotional" booklets.

Let Lent bring you a season of prayer and meditation.

VOTE THIS SATURDAY ON PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPLEMENT

Your Building Committee

is hard at work. The entire block, where our present church property is, has been surveyed and a topographical map is just about finished. The architect will receive this this week. In a meeting with the architect, some very general suggestions were made: Our new church building should seat between 500 and 600; Approximately \$125,000 might be the expected amount to be spent at this time for the new building; Definite plans should be made to relocate or provide space for Mursery and Kindergarten Departments, and if possible provide space for Primary and both Junior Departments; Choir rooms are needed; and other units are to be built later.

The Building Committee will bring anything that is to be definitely decided to the church. Small neighborhood meetings will probably be held in order for each person to make suggestions.

Your Building Committee will appreciate your cooperation and they encourage any suggestion. Feel free to talk with any one of them. The Committee is composed of: Mark McAdams, Paul Cheek, Marsh McLelland, H. D. Lambeth, Jr., Mrs. Lois Bost, Mrs. E. W. Vickers, J. G. Truitt, Les Wagoner, T. H. Mackintosh, W. T. Scott, M. E. Wooton.

The Building Fund Committee

with Ralph Oxford, chairman, urges every person who made a pledge to the Building Fund one year ago to see that the pledge is paid up to date if possible. In April 15, one year will have elapsed since the payments on the pledges began. Some have fallen behind but most of the pledges are up to date. It is really amazing how many have paid each Sunday.

in the Building Fund. The balance in the Building Fund pefore April 15, 1956 was \$7,545.04.

During Lent, the Church Reaches out

Sceking to enlist others in the fellowship of the Church and in the love of Jesus Christ.

Last week 6 men of our church visted in the homes of our community. Those visited were most gracious and the men report wonderful visits in each home.

Next Sunday evening more of our men will be visiting, extending the fellowship of Christ and the Church in our community.

Our welcome to Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Reece and son, Bill, Jr., as they united with our church last Sunday by letters of transfer from the First Baptist Church in Reidsville, N. C. A consecration service for Bill, Jr. was held.

A number of the boys and girls are enrolled in the Pastor's Class meeting each Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Parish House. These are to be received into the church on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

Circle Meetings

No. 1 April 1, 3:30 with Mrs. George Colclough.

No. 2 April 1, 3:30 with Mrs. S. W. Caddell.

No. 3 April 2, 8:00 with Mrs. H. E. Whitesell.

No. 4 April 2, 8:00 with Mrs. Leroy Hughes.

No. 5 April 2, 8:00 with Mrs. J. B. MacDonald.

No. 6 April 2, 8:00 with Mrs. Joe Spohn.

No. 7 April 2, 10:00 with Mrs. E. W. Vickers.

A Note of Thanks

Should here be given to Elon College. Close Cooperation exists between the Music Department and the Community Church's Music Committee and those in charge of music. A word of thanks to John Mestmoreland for working out seating space for 2 and sometimes 3 choirs. We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of the father of Fletcher Moore, Organist.

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Psalm Sunday April 14, 1957

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 14 - 21, 1957

Palm Sunday April 14

9:00 a.m. Student Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Community Church School

11:00 a.m. Community Church Worship

Music by Junior Choir and College Choir

Reception of members

This will be a Service of Contrasts -

The Shouts of "Hosannas" vs "Crucify Him!"

3:00 p.m. N.C. State Pilgrim Fellowship Rally Greensboro First Congregational Church.

4:00 p.m. Organ recital by Mrs. Jeannette Hass

Tuesday 10 a.m. Student Ministerial Association presents "Three Words To The Cross."

Wednesday 10 a.m. The Elon College Choir present Three Words From The Cross.

Thursday 10 a.m. The Student Christian Association presents Four Words To The Cross 7 p.m. Holy Communion in Parish House. 8 p.m. Holy Communion in Parish House. Choose either time.

Friday 10 a.m. The Elon College Choir presents
Four Words From The Cross

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service just before dawn on the Southea Campus.

9:45 a.m. Community Church School 11:00 a.m. Community Church Worship

> Reception of members A Service of Praise and Reaffirmation of the Covenant used when our Commun Church was organized.

The following letter is from H. V. Harman, Pastor of our Haw River Church.

Dear Christian Friends,

On Palm Sunday (April 14) at 7:00 p. m. Our church will present, "The Story of Our Church, " an historical pageant. We will take you back to the days of the White Pilgrim and bring you forward through the founding of our church to the dedication of our page 100 p. 100

new parsonage.

We have taken the idea contained in our Pilgrim Series Program Manual for the All Church Project and adapted it to our situation. All classes in the Church School are taking part. We are having a lot of fun getting ready for it and we hope you will enjoy sharing it with us. An outline of the service is:

Prologue - The White Pilgrim
Establishing the Haw River Christian Church,
3 scenes

Congregational singing of several old favorite hymns

Procession of Personalities important in the life of the church:

Talk by Dr. F. C. Lester, Pastor, 1915-1918
Fellowship Period and viewing of Exhibits by
the Junior High, Junior, Primary, and
Kindergarton Classes,

Loyally yours, Henry V. Harman, Pastor

TV Program, Wednesday April 10, 1957, from 8:00-8:30 p. m. over MUNC TV Channel 4, Chapel Hill, N. C. The program will feature Summer Conference work at Moonelon with a number of college students and local boys and girls.

Our Greetings to Stephen Forrest Ward, born March 26. 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ward in Jacksonville. Fla. Mrs, Jard is the former Dorothy Mauldin. Both parents were recent students at Elon College and members of our church.

New Officers of the Burlington District of Congregational Christian Women:

Superintendent - Mrs. K. D. Register Assist. Supt. - Mrs. W. D. Rippy Secretary - Mrs. Banks Garray Assist. Sec. - Mrs. Ida Murray - Mrs. Banks Garrison

REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY January 1 - March, 1957

Roceipts

Current offering Envelope	\$3,619.58
Basket Offering	212,56
One Great Hour of Sharing	60,29
Student Ministry Fund	400,00

TOTAL RECEIPTS Deposits

34.292.43

Jan. 11,	1957	\$283,86	Feb.18;	1957	\$198.72
Jan.21,	1957	263,13	Mar. 1,		295.46
Jan. 21,	1957	400,00.	Mar. 4,		238.94
Jan.21,	1957	270,18	Mar. 25,		253.71
Jan.28;	1957	447.05	Mar. 25,		297.00
Febal2,	1957	295.01	Mar.25.		253.04
Feb.12,	1957	410.64	 Apr. 1,		385.69

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$4,292.43 Receipts and Deposits in balance. Sunday School offering - Dec., Jan., and Mar. \$16' MISTURIUAL SUUTETY, 1956.

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May Fellowship Day
May 3

Student Ministry Expense	Christmas Offering Aged Ministers	Thanksgiving Offering - Orphanage	Contingent	Travel Expense	Repairs to Church Property	MooneLon	Carolina Hall	Insurance on church property	Utilities, bullctins; equipment, etc.) 1,310,36	Administration Expense (Office Supplies,	Supplies for Sunday School	Southern Convention	imployee working with young people	ATPASTASC TOTALTA
114.85	36.16	386,15	60.40	210,00	126,67	200,00	400.00	40.24	.) 1,310:36		324,70	1,649,00	37,00	150.00
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Total

Respectfully submitted,

\$8,114.97

W. T. Recce, Treasurer

TREASURER!S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT October 1, 1956 - March 31, 1957

31,120.53

Balance: October 1, 1956

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Total Expenditures	Christmas Offering - Aged Ministers Student Ministry Fund One Great Hour of Sharing Total Receipts Total	Pledges Loose Collection Sunday School
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	36,16 400,00 60,29	\$6,780.92 :445.28 273,84
8,114.97	8,362,64 \$9,503,17	

Balance: March 31, 1957

Expenditures:

Salary of Minister

\$2,100.00

\$1,368,20

May Fellowship Day, sponsored by church women of our community, will be held at the Lakeview Cong!l Christian Church, Union Ridge Road, this Friday evening May 3. A covered dish supper will be held at 6:30. The program, "Free Schools in a Free America," will present a panel consisting of: Mark McAdams, Algie Blalock, J. D. Schmidt, and Allen Thacker. Women of all churches are urged to attend.

Laymen's Fellowship of the Community Church will meet in the Parish House for supper May 10. 6:30 p. m.

Family night for all of our families will be observed on Sunday May 12 with a covered dish supper from 5 to 7 p. m.

> THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE

Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Church invites you to be present at the

Dedication Service of The Church History Room (2nd floor Carleton Library Building) May Twelfth, Mineteen Fifty-Seven Elon College, North Carolina

3:00 - Meeting of Board of Directors

7:30 - Public Service in Whitley Auditorium Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Sr., Speaker

9:00 - Dedication of History Room

Refreshments

Social Period

The Circles will meet the week of May 5. For time and place of each Circle see the Church Bulletin for Sunday May 5.

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Congretulations, Semiors
High School
College
Upon your Graduation, May 1957

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULES

Elon Public High School:

Sunday, May 26

The Baccalaureate Service, High School Auditorium Dr. F. E. Reynolds, Speaker 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 30

The Graduating Ceremonies, High School Auditorium 7:30 p. m.

Elon College:

Friday, May 24

8:30 p. m. - The Annual Alumni Reception, Memorial Gymnasium. Honoring the Graduating Class of 1957.

Saturday, May 25

9:00 a. m. - Class Reunion Breakfasts, Alamance Society Hall.

12:30 p. m. - Picnic Luncheon, West Campus.

2:00 p. m. - Alumni Business Meeting, Whitley Aud.

4:45 p. m. - Band Concert, West Campus. 5:30 p. m. - Open House, West Dormitory.

6:30 p. m. - The Alumni Banquet, The McEwen Social Hall. A. Lucius Lincoln, 107. Speaker.

Sunday, May 26

11:30 a. m. - The Baccalaureate Service, George Douglas Alley, Minister, Suffolk Christian Church.

4:00 p. m. - Vesper Recital, Whitley Auditorium.

8:30 p. m. - Oratorio, Requiem, Faure.

Monday, May 27

10:30 a.m. - The Graduating Ceremonies, Whitley Aud.
Address: Samuel J. Ervin, U. S.
Senator, North Carolina

COMMUNITY CHURCH - SUNDAY MAY 26

9:00 a. m. - Church Service in Parish House. High School and College graduates of our community will be recognized.

9:45 a. m. - Sunday School.

CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Bible School will be arranged a little differently this year. Remembering the drpartment that the children and young people are now in, the following is the plan:

Day Camp at Moonelon - June 3 - 7:

Junior Department
Upper Junior Department
Junior High Department
Any members of the Senior High Group

9 a. m. until 12 noon.
On Friday, each brings his or her lunch and the camp continues into the afternoon.
The date again: June 3 through 7, 1957.

At the Parish House, June 10 - 14, 1957

Beginners! Department Primary Department

9 a. m. until 11:30 daily. The date again: June 10 - 14.

The Day Camp at Moonelon will be a new experience for us. Mr. John Graves with those students who will be working at Moonelon this summer and with several of our local teachers will direct this school for our boys and girls - Juriers through Junior Highs and any Senior Highs that might wish to come. We hope that parents and neighbors will arrange transportation to Moonelon. May can ride their bicycles. Recreation as well as study, worship, and handcraft will be part of the Day Camp. Date: June 3 - 7.

The Bible School for Beginners and Primaries will be at the Parish House. This will provide easier facilities for the work of these boys and girls. This date: June 10 - 14.

Junior High Department and Pilgrim Fellowship will have a "Mot Dog" roast this Friday, May 24, at the Parish House, 5 to 7 p. m. Teachers and leaders are invited as well as all of the Junior High!s.

Senior High Department and Pilgrim Fellowship will have a "Hot Deg" reast June 1st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Franks, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Teachers and leaders as well as Senior High!s are invited.

Junior Choir rehearses each Saturday through June 8th at 2:00 p. m. at the Parish House unless otherwise directed by Mrs. Hassell. The Junior Choir will sing:

Sunday, May 26, 9 a.m. in the Parish House for the Worship Service for those who can not attend the Baccalaureate Service at 11:30 in whitley Auditorium.

Sunday, June 9, 11 a. m. in Whitley Auditorium.

We are thankful for the good work of the Junior Choir. We hope that this fall we shall have many more out for this Choir. Boys are needed and urged to attend. Those responsible for the Junior Choir robes should see that the robes are ready for the two services listed above.

Our Community Church Choir, adults and young people; will be leading the services of worship this summer, beginning Sunday June 2. Services are to be held in Whitley Auditorium each Sunday at 11 a. m.

Our thanks to the Flon College Choir for their valuable service rendered this school year. We wish for them a most happy vacation this summer. We look forward to their return on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Summer Camp Registrations for youth camps at Moonelon should be sent to Miss Dunn immediately.

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Check Your New Circle,
Women's Fellowship
June 6, 1957

NEW CIRCLES - WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

A special committee met and drew names for the new circles for next year. These are as listed here, unle there are changes desired. Nominating Committee for each circle is asked to be ready to report at the meeting June 10th, with circle officers for Leader. Assit. Leader, Secretary and Treasurer. (Effective Oct

CURCLE NUMBER 1

Mes. T. A. Boland Mi.ss Nadge Brannock Mrs. Carl H. Dawson Mrs. Fred Emerson

Miss Josephine Farmer

Mrs. J. L. Foster Mrs. Richard Haff

Mrs. M D. Joye

Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Sr.

Mrs. G. O. Lankford

Mrs. D. O. Ledbetter

CIRCLE NUMBER 2

Mrs. J. W. Barney Mrs. S. W. Caddell Mrs. G. D. Colciough

Mrs. T B. Dawson

Mrs. L. E. Fogleman

Mrs. James M. Hess

Mrs. A. L. Hook

Mrs, Oma Johnson

Mrs. C. G. Latham

Miss Georgie Moore

Mrs. R. H. Oxford

Mrs. A. L. Rich

Mrs. Ruth Rogers Mrs. W. T. Scott

Mrs. R. S. Shomaker

Mrs. Frances Warr

Mrs. Clara Watt

Mrs. W. C. Wicker

Nom. Comm: Mrs. Lambeth, Ch. Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Shomaker.

Mrs. W. P. Lawrence

Mrs. J. C. McAdams

Mrs. Mark McAdams Mrs. L. D. Martin

Mrs. J. W. Matiock, Sr.

Mrs. E. L. Smith

Mrs. G. H. Veazey

Mrs. J. C. Watts

Mrs. J. G. Waugh

Mrs. Dora Jones Nom. Comm: Mrs. Mark McAdams, Ch., Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Latham.

CIRCLE NUMBER 3

Mrs. J. A. Albright Mrs. E. W. Brafford

Mrs. W. E. Butler

Mrs. Amos Estes

Mrs, M. W. Hook

Mrs. C. R. Jeffries

Mrs. John Kluttz

Mrs. Howard Loy

Mrs. Bob McIntosh

Mrs. Pat Mellburg

Miss Caroline Powell

Mrs. T. E. Powell

Mrs. Lewis Smith

Mrs. Joe Spohn

Mrs. C. E. Tapscott

Mrs. J. G. Truitt

Mrs. A. C. Turner

Nome Comm: Caroline Powell. Resificate Klatts.

CIRCLE NUMBER 4

Miss Virginia Bradshaw

Mrs. A. I. Braxton

Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Jr. Mrs. Walter Smith

Mrs. H. H. Cunningham

Miss Ruth Dunn

Mrs. Howard Edgerton

Mrs. Dewey Holt

Mrs. L. S. Hughes

Mrs. Warren Jeffries

Miss Lila Monan

Mrs. Alvertine Privette

Miss Namie D. Reitzel

Mrs. J. D. Senford

Mrs. Arnold Strauch

Mrs. L. W. Magoner

Mrs. Melvin Wooton

Nom. Comm: Mrs. Walter

Smith, Miss Virginia

Bradshaw, Mrs. A. I. Braxton.

CIRCLE NUMBER 5

Mrs. J. Y. Blanks

Mrs. H. E. Bost

Mrs. W. E. Burke

Mrs. N. R. Franks

Mrs. James Howell Mrs. Lillian Kimrey

Mrs. D. M. McLelland

Mrs. L. S. McDonald

Mrs. Cary Matlock

Miss Norma Matlock

Mrs. Henry Motley

Mrs. K. W. Perkins

Mrs. W. T. Reece

Mrs. Fred Register

Mrs. J. D. Schmidt

Mrs. W. W. Sloan

Mrs. Sam Webster

Nom. Comm: Mrs. Burke. Ch..

Mrs. Webster lire Cary Matlock.

CIRCLE NUMBER 6

Miss Edith Brannock

Mrs. Paul Everette

Mrs. T. E. Gilliam

Mrs. H. F. Hilliard

Mrs. Waverly Hughes

Mrs. Chester Huey

Mrs. Nancy Kinch

Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr. Nom. Comm: Mrs. Points, Ch.

Mrs. J. B. Long

Mrs. Roland Longest

Mrs. J. B. MacDonald

Mrs. Ida Murray

Mrs. G. L. Roints

Mrs. Albert Shen

Mrs. Dewer Stowers

Mrs. James White

Mrs. H. E. Whitesell

Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. MacDonald.

CIRCLE NUMBER 7

Mrs. S. L. Allen

Mrs. W. J. Andes

Mrs. K. K. Hughes

Mrs. E. S. Lankford

Mrs. Phillip Marino

Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Jr.

Mrs. J. T. McLoud

Mrs. Giles Longest

Mrs. S. R. Shomaker

Mrs. T. L. Smith

Mrs. W. M. Sharpe

Mrs. Wm. Terrell

Mrs. E. W. Vickers

Mrs. L. E. Wells

Nom. Comm: Marino, Miloud, McLoud.

Names Omitted on pages 2 and 3 should be reported to Mrs. W. J. Andes or Mrs. E. L. Smith or Mrs. Fred Register. Some new names have been added to circles that may have been omitted in this listing. Forgive errors or omissions.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP meets Monday, June 10, 6:30 p. m. for Covered Dish Picnic Supper at the Parish House.

Bible School for Kindergarten and Primary children begins Monday, June 10, at 9 a. m. in the Parish House

School of Missions June 18-21 at Elon College. Those attending by the day should pay registration of \$.50 per day. The women of our Church are urged to attend.

Wedding Bells for L. E. Fogleman (Buddy) and Betty Sykes will ring Friday June 21 at 4 p. m. at the Parish House. Buddy and Betty would like to extend an invitation to all of you to be present for their wedding. Mr. Graves in the absence of Mr. Andes will be the officiating clergyman.

Tithers! Sunday - June 16. Your Church would like a complete listing of all tithers. Enlistment cards will be available that Sunday.

W. J. Andes, your minister, will be in Defiance, Ohio for the Feilowship of Campus Ministry June 18-24 and in Cleveland, Ohio, June 25-27, for the Uniting Synod of the United Church of Christ. Mark McAdams, W. T. Scott and L. E. Srith will also attend the Uniting Synod. Be much in prayer for this great Synod meeting, as the Congregational Christian Churches unite with the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

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July 4, 1957
United States, free for 181 years
United Church of Christ, 10 days old

The United Church of Christ

Came into being June 25, 1957 at Cleveland, Ohio. This will constitute a body of over 8,200 local churches, the seventh in size among the Protestant groups of this country, and will include some two million members. This is the first step. Constitution, organization and many details are yet to be worked out.

Let us come to know the people of St. Markis, St. Johnis and First Evangelical and Reformed Churches. We shall be working with them in the future.

Our Sympathy

to Miss Ruth Dunn and other members of her family in the passing of her grandfather, A. S. Dunn, of Lynchburg, Va. on June 28. Mr. Dunn was a member of our church for many years, though he was unable to attend because of ill health. Dr. J. G. Truitt and Dr. J. E. Danieley attended the funeral and shared in the service.

Thanks

came to our Church from high school and college graduates, members of our church, who received the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament as graduation gifts from our church.

Unexpected Gift

from the Vacation Bible School of the First Cong!l Christian Church, Reidsville, N. C., was \$44.54 for our Building Fund. Words of appreciation have been sent to the pastor, Rev. M. V. Welch and through him to the church in Reidsville.

The First View

of a "Plot Plan" for the location of our new church building has arrived. The Building Committee will study it and meet with the tradition to discuss it.

Welcome Back, the Danieleys

Earl Danieley, Verona Danieley, Ned Danieley and Mark Danieley will soon be in the President's home. The house is being renovated at the moment but they hope to move in within a week. For the moment, they are staying with Dr. Danieley's parents.

Dr. James Earl Danieley became the 6th president of Elon College on July 1, 1957. Prior to his entrance into that office, a service of prayer and meditation was held in Whitley Auditorium.

We welcome the Danieley's back into the life of the community and of the Church. Both were active in the Church here before going to Baltimore last year. While there, they were active in the Messiah Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Our best wishes to them as they begin this new milestone in their life of service to their fellowmen and to their God.

We Shall Miss the Smiths

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith are now living at:

Jefferson Boulevard Sylvan Beach Bayside, Virginia.

We shall miss seeing them around. For 26 years they resided in our community, served our church and our college, and moved among us as guiding lights. They are transferring their church membership to The Congregational Christian Temple - built in the pastorate of Dr. Smith prior to his coming to Elon College as president - in Norfolk, Va.

We wish them Godspeed in their new life. Retirement will not idle moments for them but an opportunity for new strength and service to their beloved Church and Lord.

USED AT THE UNITING SYNOD, JUNE 26, 1957

Confession of Faith (Basis of Union, II) - In token of the faith which united us, we unite in the following confession, as embodying these things most surely believed and taught among us:

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator and Sustainer of heaven and earth and in Jesus Chri His Son, our Lord and Saviour, who for us and our salvation lived and died and rose again and lives f evermore; and in the Holy Spirit, who takes of the things of Christ and shows them to us, renewing, comforting, and inspiring the souls of men.

We acknowledge one holy catholic Church, the innumerable company of those who, in every age and nation, are united by the Holy Spirit to God in Christ, are one body in Christ and have communion with Him and one another,

We acknowledge as part of this universal fello ship all throughout the world who profess this fait in Jesus Christ and follow Him as Lord and Saviour.

We hold the Church to be established for calling men to repentance and faith, for the public worship of God, for the confession of His name by word and deed, for the administration of the sacraments, for witnessing to the saving grace of God in Christ, for the upbuilding of the saints, and for the universal propagation of the Gospel; and in the power of the love of God in Christ we labor for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood.

Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continguidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all trutwe work and pray for the consummation of the Kingdom of God; and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and for the life everlasting.

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July 15, 1957 Picnics, Meetings.

Morship & Travel

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Balance June 30, 1957

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Treasurer's Report on Inside

will be presented to the Quarterly Business Meeting of The Community Church Sunday, July 21, 7:30 p. m. Other reports and plans for the future will be heard. Plan to attend. Business meetings are important, too!

Schedule of Events this Month

The pastor preaches each Sunday on "Four things to make a Nation Great" at 11 a. m. in Whitley Aud.

Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship will not meet again until Sept.

- Sunday, July 14, 7:30: Music Committee and others interested in music arrangements for new church.
- Tuesday, July 16, 6:30: Adult and Young Adult Classes are having a picnic at Moonelon with their families and with all who are interested in Surday School. Invite neighbors and friends. Jim MacDonald is planning a Softball game about 5:30. Bring picnic baskets, play ball, talk with friends and neighbors, drinks can be secured from Jimmy Scott at Moonelon.
- Thursday, July 10, 6:30: Laymen of our churches of this area will have a Supper Meeting at Moonelon. Our laymen are asked to attend this meeting in lieu of our own meeting for the quarter. Each layman pays \$1.25 there. Since it is so close, let!s have all of our men there.
- Sunday, July 21, 7:30: Business Meeting, Parish House.
- Monday, July 22, 10 a. m.! Sunday School Convention at the Reidsville Cong! Christian Church.
- August 23-25 Joint Convention: Laymen's Fellowship (C. C.) and Churchmen's Brotherhood (E. & R.) at Oberlin, Ohio, let's go. Good trip! Good Vacation! Good Fellowship! Good Convention!

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Quarterly Business Meeting of the Community Church

July 21, 1957 — 7:30 p. m.

Proposed Budget to be Submitted for vote Sunday, July 21, 1957 - 7:30 p.m.

determining what our needs are. Final approval must come from our church membership. Budget for 1957-58. This budget is to be presented to the Elon College Community our needs as they have been presented to us. We do not assume responsibility for We your committee met on Friday, July 12, 1957 and approved the following Church Church for final action at the Church Business Meeting on Sunday, July 21, 1957. Your Finance Committee has done its best to arrive at a budget that will satisfy

Budget 1957-58

Sunday School Offering Christian Orphanage Loose Offering Pledges |

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\$16,000.00

TOTAL INCOME

EXPENDITURES:

(Orphanage, College, Missions, etc.) Southern Convention Apportionments Minister's Compensation:

94,200,00 Salaries of other Church Employees: Utilities (Heat, lights, etc.)

Annuity Salary

Director of senior and young people!s

550,00

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Janitor for Parish House	340,00
(Janitor service is provided by College for	
Whitley Auditorium and Minister's Office)	
Sunday School and Bible School Supplies	00:009
Utilities (Includes heat, lights, water for Parish	800,00
House, telephone, etc. The College furnishes	
utilities for Whitley Auditorium.)	
Administrative Supplies (Stationery, bulletin paper,	00,009
postage, office supplies, etc.)	•
Insurance on Church Property	150,00
Street paving assessment	270:00
Carolina Hall	7,00,00
Moonelon	200:00
Repairs to Church Property	200,00
Travel Expense	00.009
Contingent	809,00

\$16,000,00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

E. W. Brafford, Mrs. L. D. Martin, Mrs. T. L. Smith, C. C. Huey, E. S. Lankford, Finance Committee

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

- July 18, 6:30 p. m. Laymen meet at Moonelon for supper and with laymen from our churches in this area.
- July 21, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service held in Whitley
 Auditorium
 - 7:30 p. m. Quarterly Business Meeting in the Parish House.
- July 22, 10 a, m. N. C. and Va. Sunday School Convention at the Reidsville Congregational Christian Church.
- Our Congratulations to Dr. H. H. Cunningham upon his election as Dean of Elon College. He will follow a line of distinguished men in this office, notably J. E. Danieley and A. L. Hook.
- Our Thanks to the Exchange Club of Elon College for the purchase of an activities bus for the Elon College Public School.

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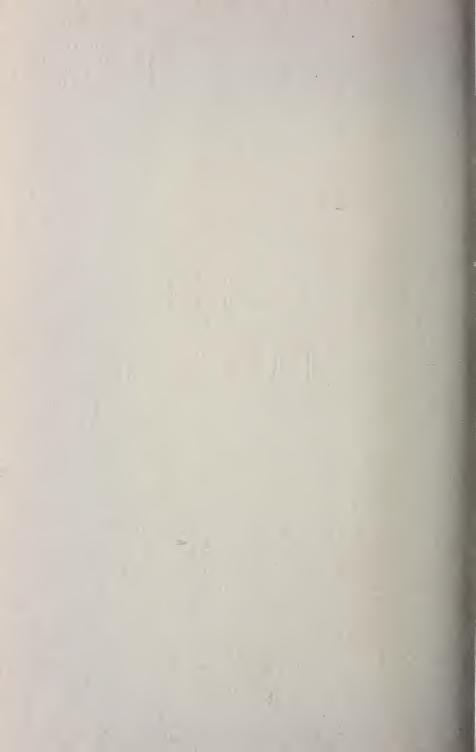
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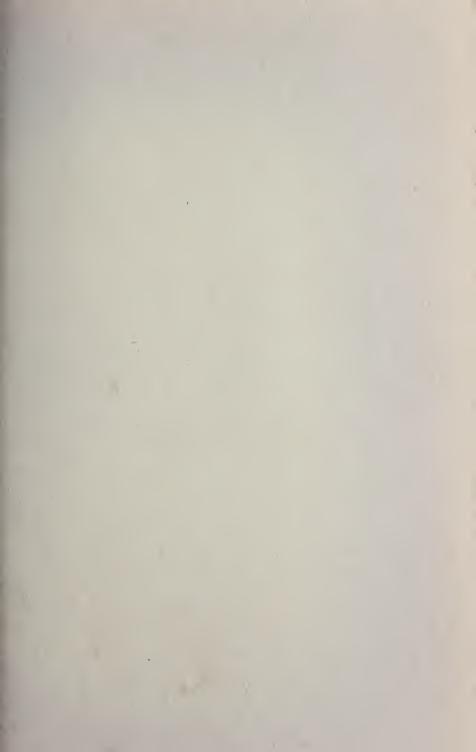
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Things are Happening In our Community Sept. 12, 1957





Welcome to Lewis Wilkins

As he assists in the work of Pilgrim Fellowship and of our Sunday School. Lewis is a Senior in Elon College. His home is at Lennig, Va., and his home church is the Liberty Congregational Christian Church. Lewis is president of the Student Christian Association.

Church Office Secretary

Is Kay Hughes, a member of our church and a life-long member of our community. Kay is in the church office most of the afternoons. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes. Your minister hopes to be in the office most of the mornings. Church office telephone number is: JU 4-5061.

Junior Choir Director

Is Mrs. Alfred Hassell, a graduate of Elon College and now a member of our community. Her husband, Al, is secretary to Dr. J. E. Danieley, president of Elon College. Mrs. Hassell rehearses the Junior Choir each Thursday afternoon at 3:30. If your child is in the 3rd grade or above, Mrs. Hassell would be glad to enroll the child in the Junior Choir.

Letter from K. S. Clem to The Elon College Exchange Club

It is a real pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 4th which makes presentation of the fine Activity Bus to our student body.

You may be assured that receipt of this vehicle, so badly needed for a number of years, will be more than appreciated, as it makes possible the solving of so many problems in school organizations and development which involve transportation of students.

As expressed in your letter to us, we will of course use the bus primarily for athletic contest travel, as this is our most urgent need and again extend our sincere thanks for the fine spirit which attends the valuable gift presented.

For the school committee, the student body, the coaches and myself accept our sincere appreciation.

MRS. C. C. JOHNSON Bept, 29, 1957

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

Rally Day - September 29, 1957

RALLY DAY THIS SUNDAY

9:45 a. m. The Sunday School of The Community Church will gather in the Parish House. Superintendent J. B. Long will be in charge of the services. Following a program prepared by the various departments of the Sunday School, Promotion Certificates will be given to those graduating from one department to another.

ALL DEPARTMENTS MEET IN THE PARISH HOUSE - 9:45 Sunday, September 29, 1957

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS

of our Sunday School met last Tuesday night and studied the material to be used during the next quarter. Theme for the quarter is: "The Life of Christ." Books and materials are:

Nursery: "The Twos and Threes at Church" Kindergarten: "The Little White Church"

Primary: "Let's Go to Nazareth"
Junior: "Stories Jesus Told"

Upper Junior: "The Story of Jesus"

Junior High: "A Life of Jesus"
Senior High: "Jesus and the Kingdom of God"

Young Adults and College Students:

"I Met a Man Named Jesus"

Adults: Studies in the letters of Paul - First Corinthians, Philippians, Philemon

Jesus Christ is the heart of the curriculum. He is the culmination of the events and message of the Old Testament. He is the reason for the New. Our religion is rooted in Him. We hope that as Jesus Christ is presented, the pupils in every department will commit their lives to Him and will become intelligent, effective disciples. This fall we all study about Jesus Christ.

VISUAL AIDS

will be used in our Sunday School this fall. Departments will have large pictures by which they may interpret the life of Jesus.

USE YOUR BIBLE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teachers have been asked to urge each pupil to bring his or her Bible to Sunday School. The King James Version or the Revised Standard Version will be much in use each Sunday. It is suggested that the Adults use their Bibles as a direct study of the Letters of Paul, marking passages that impress them and passages that need more study.

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

Sunday, Oct. 6, 1957

This is your invitation to be present at ll a. m. in Whitley Auditorium on Oct. 6 to share in this great service. Millions of Christians throughout the world will join in Holy Communion that Sunday.

OCTOBER 1, 1957

marks the beginning of a new church year for The Community Church. Old pledges should be completed by that time as new ones start then. Financially, all apportionments are paid, all outstanding bills are paid. Whether we have grown spiritually as the year has sped quickly by is a question for all of us to consider.

Everyone was delighted with the response made to the Every Member Canvass this past Sunday. That night, 14 calls remained to be made (which is rather unusual) and \$17,088 had been pledged. God has blessed us greatly and surely this is a response of gratitude and love for His mercies.

We enter the new church year with hope. This year our new church building should rise. Better than \$34,000 is now on hand for the new Church building. April 15, 1958 will see the end of the two years that we have been paying our pledges on the Building Fund Canvass while Mr. Schumacher was here. If all pledges were paid by that time or before, we should have \$57,000 on hand. The people of this congregation have been doing wonderfully well. Let us rise and build!

- Congratulations to Robert Rowland and Marie Proctor who were married in South Carolina on Sept. 1, 1957. They are now living at 5060 Old Cheney, H. W. Y. Orlando, Florida.
- The Christian Sun, Sept. 24, 1957 issue, had several articles concerning The Elon College Community Church. If you have not read that issue, secure a copy. Of course, there are other interesting articles in The Sun concerning the College, the Home for Children, etc. This paper comes weekly and only cost is \$3 per subscription. Name, address and the \$3 should be sent to The Christian Sun, Elon College, N. C. if you would like to subscribe.
- Our National Church paper is The Advance. If you haven't subscribed to either of these papers, call the Church office (JU 4-5061) and Miss Kay Hughes or your minister will be glad to get to you a subscription card.
- North Carolina Women's Fellowship Conference meets
 next Tuesday, Oct. 1, with our Asheboro Church.
 Mrs. J. G. Truitt, president of our local group,
 has written a very interesting and informative
 letter to the circle leaders of our church urging
 their attendance as well as members of the circles.
- Buddy Fogleman has been working with the boys at the school ground each afternoon from 3:30 to 5. He has accepted a call to The Texaco Oil Company and leaves this Friday for training. His wife, Betty, will accompany him to Alexandria, Va. No one has yet been secured to take his place here with the boys, but we hope to have someone by Friday.

Financial Receipts during August for The Community Church

 August 4
 \$316.87
 August 18
 \$164.81

 August 11
 172.86
 August 25
 160.85

Total: \$815.39

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The Colors of Autumn -Matchless! October 10, 1957

ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIF MONTH October, 1957

United Church of Christ

Congregational Chriatian - Evangelical and Reformed

- October 6 World-wide Communion Sunday Fellowship at the Lord's Table
- October 13 Sunday for Reading of the President's
 Greeting
 Fellowship in Work and Witness
- October 20 Laymen's Sunday
 Fellowship in the Priesthood of all
 Believers
- October 27 Reformation Sunday
 Fellowship in the Protestant Heritage
- October 24 Fellowship Dinner
 At the First Congregational Christian
 Church in Burlington with representatives
 from Congregational Christian and
 Evangelical and Reformed churches in
 this area.
- November 3 7:30 p. m.

 A Service Commemorating The Uniting Synod held at Cleveland last June. Both Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed Churches in this area will participate.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S FELLOWSHIP

President: Mrs. John Truitt
Vice President: Mrs. Leroy Hughes
Secretary: Mrs. T. A. Boland
Treasurer: Mrs. D. M. McLelland

COMMITTEES OF THE MOMAN'S FELLOWSHIP

Christian Education:

Program:

Friendly Service:

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Social Action: Spiritual Life:

Stewardship and Finance:

Nominating:

Parish Service:

Publications:

Flower Calendar:

Membership:

Altar: Pianist:

Nursery:

Cradle Roll:

Life Memberships and

Memorials:

Publicity:

Miss Ruth Dunn

Mrs. Leroy Hughes

Mrs, Philip Marino Mrs. L. D. Martin

Mrs. W. W. Sloan

Mrs. W. T. Scott

Mrs. D. M. McLelland

Mrs. R. H. Oxford

Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr.

Mrs. T. E. Powell Mrs. K. K. Hughes

Mrs. W. E. Butler

Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr.

Mrs. H. E. Bost

Miss Nannie D. Reitzel

Mrs. Howard Edgerton Mrs. J. Mark McAdams Miss Fdith Brannock

Mrs. Al Hassell

Mrs. San Shomaker Mrs. Fred Register

Mrs. Sam Webster

Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Sr.

OFFICERS OF PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

President-Vice Pres .-Secretary-

Treasurer-

Faith-Action-

Jimmy Long Ben Black Janet Loy

Al Noah Jo McAdams Barbara Wells

Fellowship- Deanna Braxton

Joann Schmidt

George Morningstar

Alice Kidd David Andes Lonnie Smith James Crumpler

John Rich

Counselors - Miss Melva Foster Miss Edith Brannock Mrs. N. R. Franks

Miss Ruth Dunn

Louis Wilkins

Officers of the N. C. and Va. Conference Laymen's Fellowship, 1957-58

President - H. H. Cunningham, Elon College, N. C. Vice Pres. - Irvine Anderson, South Boston, Va. Sec. Treas. - Austin Lane, Greensboro, N. C.

These were elected at the Laymen's Fellowship meeting at Moonelon, Sept. 27, 1957. Our congratulations to these men, especially to our own Dr. Cunningham.

Our Thanks to

Dr. T. E. Powell and The Carolina Biological Supply Company for making possible a Film Strip-Slide Projector for our Church. This will enable all of our church groups to have these extra aids for teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Franks for the two fine Oil Heaters which will be used in the Staff House at Moonelon, thus permitting meetings late in the fall and early in the spring.

Everyone who made their pledges to the 1957-58 Budget of our Church. Approximately \$17,300 was pledged. This will enable our Church to better on Benevolences as well as help our local program.

New Director of Recreation

is Mal Bennett, a senior at Elon College and who lives in one of the apartments in Miss Ann Watson's house. Mr. Bennett meets with the boys of our community each afternoon at 3:30 at the school grounds for football and other types of recreation.

The Deacons voted:

- 1. To secure 2 more communion cup receptacles.
- 2. To secure 2 more large offering plates.
- 3. To approve the purchase of 25 chairs for the Junior Departments of our Sunday School.

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Thanksgiving Day

UNION SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 10 a.m. November 28, 1957

Thanksgiving Season

- Brings Examinations for the college students and papers to grade for their professors. A new quarter begins December 2 for Elon College.
- Brings the Thanksgiving Service at the First Bapti Church here in Elon College. The service begins a 10 a.m. Rev. W. T. Cockman will lead the service, and Rev. W. J. Andes will speak. The choir of the Baptist Church will furnish special music. Let us a neighbors and as a community gather to give thanks t our Lord for His Great Goodness and Mercy!
- Brings an opportunity to give a special offering to the Congregational Christian Home for Children, local here in our community. The Adult Class will not make a house to house visitation this year but the attached envelope may be used give it in the offering either this Sunday or next and this offering will be over and above our regular Conference Apportionments. For many years our church paid their apportionments for Orphanage by the house to house visitation; recently this was made "over and above".

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- Brings the Thanksgiving to Christmas Bible Readings the marker is attached to this folder. Prepare for the Advent of the Christ Child with daily Bible Reading and Daily Prayer.

Ordination Service

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Share with others its faith, hope, love.



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Couples! Club

Will hold their Christmas Supper in the Parish House on December 6 at 6:30 p. m. Details later:

"Miss Elon High Contest"

will be staged next Monday, Nov. 25, 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium at the High School. Admission: 25¢. Here's your chance to come and vote for the most beautiful young lady of our high school — and of course see the handsome lads also.

DEC. 5 - "FALL FESTIVAL"

At the Elon High School. Things get under way about 6 p. m. - supper, games, contests, "The Country Store," Hall of Horrors, and who knows what else. The date: Dec. 5.

Paved Streets

Thanks to our mayor and to the town board and to all of the citizens who have made possible this renovation to our town - paved streets. No one knows the hours of free labor and work given by our officials to see that this was accomplished.

Paved streets mean increased speed! Care must be exercised. Stop-signs must be installed. Let!s cooperate with our officials as they plan for the safety of our citizens.

Culverts will be installed as quickly as possible.

House Numbers

Will be on the agenda before long. Now, it is difficult to direct people to find houses. Some people have already numbered their houses; these may or may not be right. As our town grows, let!s start off right.

Addition to Building Fund

Came from the Reidsville Pilgrim Fellowship as a result of their Work Day for Christ Offering. The amount: \$34.60. Thanks P. F!ers of Reidsville.

Officers of the Laymen's Fellowship Elected Nov. 15, 1957 for 1957-58

President - W. B. Terrell Vice-President - Jack Sweat Secretary - Roland Longest Treasurer - Dewey Holt

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

J. B. MacDonald, Chairman

A. G. Melberg L. E. Wagoner A. L. Rich Clyde McCants

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

Al Hassell, Chairman

Warren Jeffreys J. Y. Blanks

W. E. Reece J. W. Barney, Sr. H. H. Edgerton J. W. Barney, Jr.

H. H. Edgerton
J. W. Barney, Jr.
J. R. Kittenger
H. D. Lambeth, Jr.

Ushers for the December Church Services

Sam Shomaker Dewey Holt J. L. Dixon John Sanford Jonathan Sweat Leroy Hughes

On Call: E. W. Brafford
Walter Boyd
Sid Varney

Clyde McCants Waverly Hugher

Our thanks to these men and to those who served so well in November.

In Alamance County Hospital:

Mrs. J. C. Watts Miss Virginia Bradshaw

Mrs. Frances Warr has been critically ill, but has recently shown improvement.

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ADVENT began December 1, 1957

COMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

"To Man in His Need Comes God in His Deed" will be the theme for the Sunday morning Church Services during December.

December 1, 1957

- -- Sermon, "It All Began in Bethlehem"
- Community Choir rendered the music for the morning Church Service.
- George Chapman presented the Children's Message and lighted The First Advent Candle-"Gospel".
- Loy Long, Candidate Secretary for the American Board of Missions, spoke to High School young people from this area at the Parish House at 6:30.

December 8, 1957

- Sermon, "Continuously Exposed."

 Music by the Community Adult Choir

 Second Advent candle to be lighted, representing
 Faith.
 - 7:30 p. m. Program of Christmas music and informal carol singing in the Parish House led by the Community Choir and the Junior Choir. Everyone who enjoys Christmas Music is urged to come and participate.

December 9, 1957

7:30 p. m. General Meeting of the Woman!s Fellowship in the Parish House. For the program the Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will present "A Japanese Christmas."

December 15, 1957

- 11:00 a. m. Church Service
Sermon, "Joyous Christmas"
Music by College Choir
Third candle of Advent to be lighted, representing Hope.

- 4 p. m. College Choir presents Handel's "Messiah" in Whitley Auditorium.

December 22, 1957

- 11:00 a. m. Church Service
 Sermon, "Taken by Surprise"
 Music by the Community Choir
 Fourth Candle of Advent to be lighted, representing Love.
- 8:00 p. m. A play, "A Child Is Born," to be presented by the Elon Players in Parish House. White Christmas gifts of cheer should be brought to the Parish House that night, and will be presented after the play.

- 9:00 p. m. Caroling for those who would like to go.

- All families who have poinsettias are asked to please bring them to Whitley Auditorium by 9:30 a.m. so that they may be properly arranged for the morning service. They may be picked up immediately following the service.

December 25, 1957

Holy Communion Services honoring the birth of Jesus Christ will be held in the Parish House at

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10 a. m.

Choose the hour that suits you best and plan now to attend one of these services. Each service will be approximately 30 minutes long.

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Epiphany Service and The Feast of Lights.

- George Chapman will be giving the Children's Message each Sunday morning in the Church Service during Advent. The messages will be about the four Advent candles, which are Gospel, Faith, Hope, and Love.
- "All My Sons," the play to be presented by the Elon Players in Mooney Chapel on December 11, 12, and 13, at 8:30 p. m., is the second major production of the year. The play was written by Arthur Miller and it received the Drama Critic!s Award for the best play of its season.
- "The Messiah," which is to be presented in Whitley
 Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 4
 o'clock will feature soloists who have been with
 the Elon Choir and have sung for our Church
 Services within the past 15 years.
 The soloists are as follows:

Soprano

Judy Ingram Dorothy Shepherd Hilliard
Jean Meredith Annie Laura Albright

Alto

Patsy Melton Dorothy May Jones Parker

Tenor

Kenneth Lambert Jerry Smyre

Bass

Jimmy Rhodes Roger Gibbs

Charles Lynam

All Sunday School superintendents and teachers are expected to be at the Parish House at 7:30 on Tuesday night, December 10, for the quarterly Workers! Conference. At that time final preparations for the Christmas Season and over-all planning for the coming quarter will be done.

The Area Leadership Training School for C. C. and E. & R. Churches of this area will be held at the Parish House each evening, January 19-22, at 7:30, with one exception - the Sunday session will be in the afternoon from 3:00 until 4:30.

Dec. 5, 6:00 - Fall Festival, Elon Public School

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A JOYOUS & HAPPY CHRISTMAS to One and All December 25, 1957

December 22, 1957

- 11:00 a. m. Church Service, Whitley Auditorium.
Sermon, "Taken by Surprise"
Music by the Community Choir
Fourth candle of Advent to be lighted, representing Love.
Offering for The Christmas Fund should be brought this Sunday or next, if you desire to make this gift.

- 8:00 p. m. A play, "A Child Is Born," to be presented by the Elon Players in Parish House.

White Christmas gifts of cheer (see back page) should be brought to the Parish House that night

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- Several people who are sick and shut-ins have requested Holy Communion in their homes. If there are others, would you call Mr. Andes (JU 4-5061 or JU 4-5791) or Miss Kay Hughes (JU 4-5061 or JU 4-3091). Mr. Andes will bring the Communion, immediately following the services at the Parish House, to your home on Christmas Day.

December 29, 1957

- Theme for the Church Service will be "Power to Become." On this particular Sunday the Church hopes to honor all college students who are members of our Church, as well as to have them share in the Service.
- The services on December 29, 1957 will be held in the Parish House due to work being done on the college heating system. Sunday School begins with everyone joining in the service at 10 a.m. in the Parish House auditorium. Classes follow and then the above service of worship concludes the day at 11:30 a.m.
- December 29: 10 to 11:30 a. m. Parish House.

Change in Plans for January

January 5 will find us back in our regular places for Sunday School and Church service. The Epiphany Service and the Feast of Lights will be held one week later, Jan. 12 at the eleven o'clock hour. Please note this change.

The service on Jan. 5 will be a preparatory service leading to the Epiphany Service on Jan. 12. The minister will speak on the subject "Who may abide the Day of His Coming?" as the meditation preparing for the next Sunday.

Our Congratulations

Miss Karen Martin and Mr. William Yost will be united in marriage in Whitley auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 4:30. As they join hands and hearts for the future, may God be with them and bless them.

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Gifts of Christmas Cheer

To be brought this Sunday night, Dec. 22, 1957 to the Parish House for the Service at & p. m.:

Infant Clothing
Girls! Clothing - sizes 8, 10, 12, 14.
For a 14-year-old girl: 34 skirt, 40 blouse.
Boys! Clothing - sizes 6, 8, 10, 14.
Pair of boy!s shoes - size 6.
Boy!s bicycle, if possible.
Women!s Clothing - sizes 14, 18, 42.
Men!s Clothing - sizes 32; overalls, size 38; one man is 42 in waist, wears

School supplies. Costume jewelry.

Gloves, underwear and sox.

Fruit and food (though we have almost enough food that has been brought).

size 17 shirt and 46 overcoat.

2 families are in need of coal and cash contribution could be given Sunday night for this purpose.

The Service Sunday night begins with a Hanging of the Green, followed by the play, "A Child Is Born," and then the presentation of our White Gifts.

Christmas Fund for Ministers

Each year at Christmas time we receive the Christmas Offering for the aged ministers and their widows of our fellowship. This group does not participate in the present and more adequate pension plan. Under the original plan the top pension is only \$500 per year. Obviously this is very inadequate, and your offering at Christmas supplements this somewhat. Envelopes for this purpose are enclosed.

This is only if you desire to give. This is not an apportionment for our Church, but simply an expression of our concern for those who have served our Church well.

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Epiphany - January, 1958

Epiphany Service - Sunday, January 12 11 a. m.

The Epiphany Service for this Sunday is a very special celebration in the Christian year. In this service we will recognize the nativity of Jesus. Thre Wise Men will appear as the organist plays "The March of the Magi." The Magi will receive the light from th central candle representing Jesus Christ. They will i turn light the candles of the Apostles (deacons of our church) and then all of the congregation will receive light for their candles, symbolizing the world-wide mission of the Church. The service will be concluded on the outside of Whitley Auditorium and there the candles will be extinguished.

The choirs of our Church will lead the service of worship. All ordained ministers of our congregation are asked to participate in the service.

The service will begin with the observance of the Lord's Supper followed by the Feast of Lights.

Each person is urged to be careful when their candle has been lighted. Be sure not to walk to close to the person in front of you. The public in general is cordially invited to join in this Epiphany Service.

The Messages of the Minister

During January will ask the question Does the Christian Gospel Have a Mission to:

- The Heathan World
- The Land of Finance
- The Youth of Our World

During February will present Jesus facing a world of problems.

<u>Laymen's Fellowship</u> of our Elon Church will have a supper meeting this Friday, January 10, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crouch and son, Mark, as they unite with out church. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch come from Fairview Methodist Church. Mark joined by profession of faith.

By Vote of the Church

January 5, 1958, the Elon College Community Church will undertake another Building Fund Canvass March 24-30. Rev. Fred P. Register will lead us in this canvass. We are asking that these dates be set aside and marked on your calendars. Please do not schedule any other meetings that week in the afternoon or nights. This can be another great experience in the life of our Church.

The chairmen of the Building Fund Committee, Ralph Oxford and E. W. Brafford, outlined the following hopes for our Building Fund during the construction of our new church building:

Cash on hand /1/1/58		\$39,000
Additional cash by 4/15/58	,	11,000
		50,000
Additional cash by 12/15/58		10,000
	1	60,000
Southern Convention	1	5,000
		65,000
National Building Society		20,000
		85,000
Outside gifts		10,000
		95,000
Local bank loan		50,000
:	Total	145,000

The Building Fund Committee and the Building Committee hope that we shall begin construction of the new church by June 15, 1958.

Application for a \$20,000 grant was made to the Church Building Society on December 15, 1957. It will be sometime before they will be able to make any gift unto us because of many calls upon this Society.

The Church is asking Elon College Board of Trustees for additional sixty feet to add to the present property of the church so that the church building may be located in the middle of the block.

May each of our members be much in prayer as we attempt "to rise and build" during 1958.

Area Leadership Training School will be held in the Parish House January 19-22, 1958. The first session will be on Sunday afternoon, 3:00-4:30 p.m. The other sessions will be held Monday through Wednesday nights, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Those who are regularly employed at night are especially urged to be present for the afternoon session. The courses are designed to include everyone who is interested in the work of the church.

OUR CHURCH AT WORK WITH CHILDREN will be taught by Rev. John S. Graves, and this course includes all classes from Nursery through the sixth grade. All workers in the following departments should be in thicourse: Nursery, Kindergsrten, Primary, Lower Junior and Junior. The course will deal with preparation of the teacher, motivation of the pupils, and actual teaching process.

OUR CHURCH AT WORK WITH YOUTH will be taught by Mrs. A. D. Cobb, and this course includes all those who work with young people from the seventh grade through high school. This course should be attended by all those who work in the following departments: Junior High, Senior High, and Pilgrim Fellowship. Mrs. Cobb will give instructions for planning the whole youth program of the church, both in the Sunday School and in the Pilgrim Fellowship.

CUR CHURCH AT WORK WITH ADULTS will be taught by Mrs. Marjorie Hereford. This course should be attended by all teachers and officers of the Young Adult and Acult classes.

OUR CHURCH AT WORK WITH ITS SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS will be taught by Martin T. Garren. The course should be attended by the Superintendent, Ass't Superintender Secretary, Treasurer, and the Committee on Christian Education.

OUR CHURCH AT WORK WITH THE BIBLE ('Paul's Missionary Journeys") is a Bible Study which will be led by Rev. W. W. Snyder, Anyone who is interested in Bible Study is encouraged to attend this course.

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

Youth Week
Jan. 28 - Feb. 2, 1958

Business Meeting of the Church

will be held Sunday night, January 26, 7:30 p. m. in the Parish House. Plans will be made for the Lenten season. Lent begins Sunday, February 23 and we will need to have our Building Fund Canvass March 24-30, during Lent. The various committees of our church will make a report of their activities. Every member of the church is requested to be present for this very important meeting.

The Paster's Class

for boys and girls desiring to unite with the church begins February 1 at 9 a. m. in the Parish House. Parents having children who would like to join the church should contact the minister if possible before that date. These classes will te held each Saturday, unless other plans are made; and it is hoped that the Pastor's Class can be received into the membership of the church on Sunday, March 23. We hope that ther will be adults to unite with our church during the Lenten Season.

Building Fund

Last Sunday was the end of seven quarters of giving on our present Building Fund pledges. We have one more quarter to go. Many people are up to date of their pledges; others are behind. All pledges should be paid by April 13, 1958 and our new pledges are to begin on April 20.

Our Building Fund Treasurer reports the following received from cutside sources-\$2,787.00 gifts to date from membership-\$40,758.29 Total received January 19, 1958-\$43,545.29

This means that we have a long way to go if we are to have our pledges paid in full by April 15, 1951 Two years ago, we

Had on hand \$7,000 Pledged for 2 years \$50,000

Mothers! March on Polio

The "Mothers' March •n Polic" in the March of Dimes campaign will be held Thursday night, January 30, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Leave the porch light on for your visitor. Plans for the solicitation in the Elon College Community are under the direction of W. B. Terrell. He is urging the full cooperation of the community in the continuing to fight to conquer this terrible disease and to help rehabilitate those who have been stricken.

Youth Week: Jan. 28 - Feb. 2, 1958

Sunday, Jan. 28:

9:45 a. m. Church School

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship on the theme: "Lord...help my unbelief"

6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship groups meet at the Parish House to go to the Bethlehem Church at Altamahaw for a joint youth meeting.

Program of recreation begins at 6:30 with Jo McAdams directing and followed by messages by Vernon Grimes and Rex Thomas and a devotional led by the young people from St. Mark's.

Monday, 3:30 p. m. - Girl Scouts; 7 p. m. - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, 3:30 p. m. - Intermediate Mission group for

boys and girls in the 3rd and 4th grades. Leaders:

Mrs. W. J. Andes, Faye Gordon and Kay Hughes,

Thursday, 6:00 p. m. - Youth Banquet at the Parish

House. Cost: 50 cents per person. Speaker will be
Faye Gordon, president of Southern Convention
Pilgrim Fellowship. Tommie Boland will lead the
group in some singing and fun.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. - Cub Scout Pack Meeting.

Sunday, Feb. 2, 6:30 - Dr. Robert Benson will speak
to both P. F. groups on problems of Youth.

Cong'l Christian Home for Children

Is one of our fine institutions right here in our midst. Last year our church gave not only their apportionment, \$289, but also, as a token of our appreciation and esteem of this Home, the sums of \$266.50. Some has already been given during 1958.

Received some hay the other day to replace a portion of that destroyed by the fire. This was through the efforts of some of our folks who suggested this to some of their friends, who are farmers and had some hay on hand.

During the Past Quarter

Our Church Treasurer reported \$1330 paid on the 1957-58 Apportionments, \$400 paid to Flon College on the Carolina Hall debt, \$200 paid to Moonelon on the debt there and \$8.57 to the Service Committee for World Relief.

We, as a Church, have been keeping up our church pledges as well as our Building Fund pledges.

Our Thanks to

Miss Georgie Moore who gave two new offering plates to the Church in memory of her sisters: Fdith Moore Cole and Jodia A. Moore. Close members of her family and friends not only shared the worship service with her but also the delightful luncheon in her home after the morning service last Sunday.

Leadership Training School

For the churches of The United Church of Christ in this area tegan last Sunday and closed Wednesday, Jan. 22. 75 people attended the opening session. Instructors: Robert Bew, Dean: John Graves, Mrs. A. D. Cobt, Jr., Mrs. Marjorie Hereford, Martin Garren and W. W. Snyder.

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

February 6, 1958

SUNDAY FEB. 2, 1958

9:15 a. m. College Student Sunday School, West Dorm 9:45 a. m. Community Church Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Pastor!s Message - "Jesus Faced a World of Color - and so do We!"

Boy Scout Sunday with members of Troop 51 present

Fraternities and Sororities will join us in worship. They will have their new pledges with them and they will be wearing their colors.

College Choir will be assisted by the Junior Choir in the ministry of music.

Nursery for pre-school children in Parish House at the ll o'clock service. Those in charge: Mrs. Jesse Waugh and Mrs. J. G. Truitt.

Come to Worship; Depart to Serve!

Monday - February. 10, 1958

7:30 p. m. Parish House

Calling All Women! Members of the Women's Fellowship

To hear Mrs. W. E. Wisseman of Greensboro speak on "Christ, the Church and Race." Mrs. Wisseman is the wife of our minister at the First Congregational Christian Church. She is a dynamic speaker and ceaseless worker in the Church.

Neighboring churches are also invited to attend.

Our Circles have been meeting this week in preparation for Mrs. Wisseman's presentation. Ladies, be informed and then help inform your home and the world about the Christian message for times like these.

MEN! HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Sunday, February 16, 1958

a. m. - Breakfast at the Parish House for all Men. Cooked by men! Eaten by men! Enjoyed by men!

President Terrell will appoint his committees for the day. Respond with a good yes!

Bill Smith, President of the National Laymen's Fellowship and from Madison, Wisconsin will challenge the men immediately after the meal with "Is your job Christian?" and "How can we be sure we are Christians in our work?"

15 a. m. - The men return home to bring their families to Sunday School.

45 a. m. - Sunday School as usual except -

ALL OF THE MEN MEET IN THE PARISH HOUSE to discuss the questions Mr. Smith raised earlier. Jim McDonald will lead the hymn sing. This should be a grand time.

Ladies - if you aren't teaching elsewhere - you are invited to the parsonage at 9:45 a.m. Dean Marjorie Hereford will teach the lesson. The parsonage has a piano and you can sing the hymns. That gracious spirit of Mrs. Hereford will do wonders for you.

- :00 a. m. WORSHIP IN WHITLEY AUDITORIUM. Your pastor speaks on "Jesus Faced a Needy World and so do We!"
- 30 p. m. Southern Convention Laymen's Fellowship in Whitley Auditorium. Our men are urged to be present.
- 00 p. m. Banquet for the Laymen's Fellowship.

Letters to our Church

From Dr. W. T. Scott, dated Jan. 28, 1958:

The Mission Board, at its January 14th Annual Meeting, approved an appropriation of \$2,000 to the Elon College Community Church toward the building program. It is understood that the Women's Thank Offering contributions and other contributions from the churches of the Southern Convention will count upon a \$5,000 aid which we hope will be coming from sources of the Southern Convention by the time your building is completed. The Mission Board regretted that it could not appropriate more at this time, but the requests for aid totaled \$10,000 more than the anticipated receipts for 1958.

We all believe in the work being done at Elon College and greatly approve the erection of your church building. You may count upon the Board for its fullest possible cooperation in your great venture here.

From Wm. Kincaid Newman, Church Building Department, Board of Home Missions, New York, dated Jan. 30, 1958:

I am very happy to tell you that at its meeting this week our Board approved the following assistance to the Elon College Community Church:

Grant of \$10,000 and
Loan of \$20,000 to be available not prior to
October 1, 1958.

When you realize the difficult position of our committee at its meeting in being faced with requests for almost \$1,250,000 and with only \$150,000 in funds immediately available for loans, plus a limited sum for grants, you will appreciate the confidence which the committee feels in your church, its needs and prospects for future growth by approving the commitment set forth above. . . .

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> World Day of Prayer February 21, 1958

World Day of Prayer Service

will be held this Friday, February 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Parish House. Churches of all denominations in this area will gather and think upon the theme, "The Bread of Life." It is the fervent hope of the United Church Women that the power and glory of God may be experienced more completely by more people on February 21 - around the world, than ever before and that its influence in lives may be infinite.

The following radio and T V programs will emphasize the World Day of Prayer:

Ma Perkins - CBS RADIO Thursday, February 20
My True Story - WRCA RADIO Friday, February 21
Pepper Young's Family - WRCA RADIO Friday, Feb. 2

Prayer used by women of Australia during the months they were working together on the service:

"O God, our heavenly Father, may Thy Holy Spirit come as the wind and cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, and our lives of all selfishness. Direct and guide Thy Servants. We pray in this one endeavor, that under Thy Divine guidance we may be used to praise and magnify Thy Holy Name and to prepare a World Day of Prayer Service pleasing to Thee and acceptable in all the world through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour."

General Meeting of Woman's Fellowship

Has a new date for meeting: March 3, 1958

Place of Meeting: Parish House

Each Circle meets together at 7:30 p. m. and then all join together at 8:00 p. m.

"Understanding the Southern Convention" will be the theme of the meeting. The "Top Brass" will be there we hope.

No circle meetings in the homes in March. Mark your calendar for the new date: March 3, 1958, 7:30.

Pastor's Class

is meeting each Saturday morning, 9:00 in the Parish House. Boys and girls desiring to unite with the church during Easter should meet with the pastor at this time.

Nursery Schedule Parish House 11 a.m.

Feb. 23 - Mrs. W. T. Reece Mrs. Sam Webster

March 2 - Mrs. D. M. McLelland Mrs. Joe Spohn

March 9 - Mrs. Lois Bost Mrs. S. L. Allen

March 16 - Mrs. L. W. Wagoner Mrs. N. R. Franks

March 23 - Mrs. W. E. Burke Mrs. K. K. Hughes

March 30 - Mrs. Pat Mellberg Mrs. J. E. Danieley

Giving to Our Conference Apportionment	
(Paid)	(Due)
Home Missions 288-	mare .
Congregational Christian	
Home for Children 293	
Elon College 115	518
Christian Education 115	
Convention Fund 451	
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	45
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Per Capita Dues	88
National Home Missions and Minis-	
terial Relief (Superannuation)	158
Foreign Missions	274
Conference Fund 183	
TOTAL APPT. FOR CONVENTION CAUSES 1330	1171

Mission Board Special	8.57
Orphanage Special	88.83

Our N. C. and Va. Conference

of Congregational Christian Churches reported the following statistics for 1957:

Present Church Membership	. 10,065
Rec'd on Confession	332
Total received	612
Total lost	1,005
Net loss	393

From November 1, 1957 to April 6, 1958 our conference has a goal of 759 new members in our churches. The suggested goal for our Elon College Community Church during this time is 30. To date we have received a total of 8 leaving us 22 yet to go.

Our deacons are much concerned and have been visitin people interested in accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour and uniting with the church.

March 2-7, 1958, there will be "A Week of Christian Witness" throughout the Southern Convention. We can unite with this endeavor in spirit and in prayer and in fact.

Burlington District of Laymen's Fellowship

Officers for 1958

President	J. Robert Walker
	Route 2, Burlington, N. C
Vice-president	Howard Edgerton
	Elon College, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer	Claude Ward
	Burlington, N. C.

Project Committee----- Jim Faulkner
George Colclough
Raymond Tatum

Elected January 30, 1958 in Burlington

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HOLY WEEK

March 30 - April 6, 1958

Holy Week Schedule

(See attached pamphlet for schedule of services)

Holy Communion on this Thursday night is to be observed with 3 services. You are invited to attend any one of the three, though it is preferable that you come at the suggested time to the Parish House.

6 p. m. - Children and Young People.

Parents may come to bring their children and share in the service. The Pastor's Class and Junior Choir will lead the service.

7 p. m. - College Students.
The college choir and members of the Student
Christian Association and Ministerial Association
will lead this service.

8 p. m. - Community-wide service.
The Community Church Choir and the Deacons of the Church will lead this service.

The Good Friday Service in Whitley Auditorium begins at 7:45 p. m. with organ music and scriptural meditation

Easter Sunday, April 6

4:30 a. m. - Sunrise Service in the stadium at Walter Williams High School, Burlington.

9:45 a. m. - Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. - Service of Worship in Thitley to be broadcast over radio station WFWS. Any one having an Easter Lily and desiring to share it with the church should bring the Lily to Whitley by 9:30 a. m. and then be sure to pick it up after the service.

An opportunity to make a special Easter offering in gratitude for the good response of the Building Fund will be given. This offering is to be used to help build churches in the Southern Convention.

was climated yesterday, March 30th, with an every member canvass of the members and friends of the Community Church. Rev. Fred P. Register spoke to the men and the women during the past week and then to the church on Sunday morning. 45 canvassers visited home and dormitory. The ladies prepared a delicious lunch for the canvassers and refreshments for the evening hour. 19 prospects for church membership and 11 prospects for Sunday School were listed. 661 received in cash. 160 calls completed with 50 yet to be made — 25 of these are college students.

Amount pledged as of March 30, 1958: \$36,006.60.

Canvassers and people faced many difficulties. Some of our people had not completed paying their old pledges and felt they could not pledge until these were paid. Rain fell all week long and on Sunday. A spirit of faithfulness and joy pervaded the Canvassers as they made their calls. The Canvass Committee had worked long and hard. They knew that this was a difficult task. To put across the second campaign in two years — and the church building not actually under construction — was asking a great deal from our people. Knowing that our church building must be larger than the average building for a similar church membership to accommodate college students and children of the Children's Home, one and all joined hands and hearts to make this canvass and their pledges.

Our new pledges are to begin April 20, 1958, the old pledges should be paid up the week before that. If you pay old pledges after April 20, be sure to mark it "1956-58 Pledge."

At the service last night, March 30, the announcement was made that Rev. Fred Register and his family will move to Nebraska this spring where he is to be the Superintendent of the state Conference of Congregational Christian Churches. Our thanks to him for his great work among us and for the privilege of having had him and his family with us.

Our Building Fund Treasurer

Reports 347,919.51 on hand as of March 30, 1958. Many are making a valiant effort to have their 1956-58 pledges paid in full by April 15, 1958.

District Women's Fellowship meets Thursday April 10 at the Beverly Hills Church. Miss Isabel Hemingway, a foreign missionary for many years, will be the guest speaker.

The Couples' Club will meet Friday evening, Apr. 11. After some months of inactivity, this group hopes to start functioning again.

Church Vocations Retreat is planned for Moonelon for April 12 and 13 for Juniors and Seniors in High School. This conference is planned for those who might be interested in selecting a church vocation. Our Juniors or Seniors should contact Mr. Andes or Louis Wilkins if they are interested.

The Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship Convention meets at Moonelon April 18-20. Moonelon will not be able to accommodate all of the young people attending. Miss Katie Jo McAdams is heading a committee to arrange overnight lodging in the homes of our church. We hope you will make available your homes for these young people from our churches.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Ralph Oxford in the passing of her grandmother, Mrs. Lilly, of Washington, N. C.

Nine new members were received into the membership of the church on March 23, 1958.

By Profession of Faith: John Kittenger, Lila Ann Smith, John Pendergrass, *Betsy West, *Joe Holt, and Mary Clem.

By letters of transfer from Hillsboro Presbyterian Church: Mr. & Mrs. K. S. Clem and son Terry. *Already baptized

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Beautiful Spring Day
April 14, 1958

A Hearty Welcome to New Members

March 23, 1958: By Profession of Faith

John B. Kittenger Betsy West
John F. Pendergrass Joe A. Holt
Mary L. Clem Lila Ann Smith

March 23, 1958: By Letter of Transfer from the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Clem
David Clem and Terry Clem

April 6, 1958: By Profession of Faith

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schmidt

April 6, 1958: By Letter of Transfer from the Davis Street Methodist Church, Burlington, N. C.

Miss Mary Lea Cellar

The following received Christian Baptism:

Betsy West and Joe Holt - March 23, 1958 Clayton Philip Mann - March 23, 1958 John D. Schmidt - April 6, 1958 Mrs. Alice K. Schmidt - April 6, 1958 Caryl Elizabeth Schmidt - April 6, 1958

Twenty-One Members have been received into the membership of the Elon College Community Church since Oct. 1, 1957, the beginning of the Conference year.

We Shall Miss

- Moses A. Atkinson, age 85, who died last Friday and was buried last Sunday. His wife survives, along with 1 daughter, 1 son, 4 stepdaughters, 1 stepson, and many other relatives.
- Mrs. Veola Blackmon, who died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Spence, here in Elon College and who was buried last Sunday.

New Building Fund Pledges

Begin this Sunday, April 20, 1958. If for any reason any previous pledges to the Building Fund should be paid, they should be so marked. All money that appears in the Building Fund side of the envelopes will be considered 1958-1960 pledges, unless marked otherwise, beginning with this Sunday.

A full report on the recent Building Fund Canvass will be given later. Several calls are yet to be made. All teams should conclude their canvass and report either to Mr. Brafford or to Mr. Andes.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Of the Elon College Community Church will be held this Sunday, April 20, 1958, at 7:30 p. m. in the Parish House. All members are urged to come.

Elon College Week-Day Kindergarten

Registration date: April 15, 1958

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Who should register: Those going into the first grade September, 1959. This will give them one year in the Kindergarten.

Where: Parish House

Will observe same teaching days as public school. Will observe same holidays as public school. Will be held in the Parish House. Hours each day: 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Teacher: Mrs. John Stone of Burlington Committee in charge as appointed by Committee on Christian Education of the Church: Gerald Points, Mrs. J. E. Danieley and Mrs. Leroy Hughes.

Greetings to

Nannie Elizabeth Bowman, born April 11, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman in the Alamance County Hospital in Burlington, N. C.

North Carolina Church Builders Club

of the Congregational Christian Churches invites you to share in the lauching of new churches. There are many new residential communities with no church. Many dedicated people within those communities seek our help. It is almost impossible for these to finance a new church unaided. Through the Church Builders Club we can help.

asks the Elon College Community Church for 47 memberships in this club. A member promises to give ten dollars (\$10.00) whenever called on to do so to help build a new church within North Carolina, provided that no more than two calls shall be made in any one year.

suggests Sunday, April 27 as N. C. Church Builders Club Sunday at which memberships will be invited.

TOWN MEETING - APRIL 22, 1958 - HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICERS
EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD BE PRESENT
8:00 P. M. APRIL 22.

High School Seniors Take Trip

To Washington and New York. Those going:

Deanna Braxton, Lois Lowe, Katie Jo McAdams, Amie Carpenter, Penny Fuqua, Lindy Kernodle, Janette Inge, Della Marie Vickers, Gloria Cox, Wilda Humphrey, Mary Ann Mitchell, Wilma Wilson, Larry Allred, James Barnhardt, Terry Clem, Paul Everette, Jimmy Long, Jimmy Hawkins, Wayne Winstead, Jack Lynch, Kenny Foster, Ben Black, Bobby Daughtery, Max Stainback, Jerry Caldwell, Frank Wagoner, Charles Pugh, Bill Motley, James Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffinchaperons.

Congratulations to

Dr. H. H. Cunningham upon the publication of his new book, DOCTORS IN GRAY. The reviewers give high praise to this fine historical treatise. april 19 - 58

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Elon College Town Officials to be elected May 6, 1958 New officers for the Southern Convention Pilgrim Fellowship were elected on April 19, 1958 at the Moonelon Convention:

President - Paul Robinson, Burlington, N. C.

Vice-Pres. - Patsy Collette, Portsmouth, Virginia

Secretary - Nancy Rountree, Sunbury, N. C. Treasurer - Dickie Apperson, Newport News, Va.

Faith Commission Chairman - Martha Rose Whitten

Winchester, Virginia

Action Comm. Chairman - Elizabeth Lester Asheboro, N. C.

Fellowship Comm. Chairman - Rosemary Hoffman Raleigh, N. C.

Advisors - Rev. Max Vestal, Sanford, N. C. Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Suffolk, Va.

Many thanks are extended to all those who assisted i caring for the 185 young people and leaders at Moonelon.

Building Fund as of April 15, 1958: \$50,763.91

FAMILY NIGHT

is to be observed Sunday evening, May 4, from 5:00 until 7:00 in the Parish House. There will be a covered-dish supper, and it is hoped many will be present. Drink will be provided. Program will consist of worship, recreation, and the film "Split-Level Family". Come, bring the whole FAMILY!!

Nursery Department needs a phonograph. If you have one and would donate it to the Nursery, please contains. W. T. Reece or your minister.

Everyone is again reminded to write on the part of the Church Offering Envelope designated for Building Fund whether it is an "old" pledge or a "new" pledge If old pledge is paid in full, this information is recorded in Mrs. Mark McAdams's record book.

Officers of the Board of Trustees as elected Apr. 27

Chairman - W. B. Terrell
Secretary - Mrs. George D. Colclough

"Parents' Day" schedule for the Sunday School Departments:

April 20 - Kindergarten Department

May 4 - Primary Department
Junior High Department

May 11 - Upper Junior Department

May 18 - Junior Department

May 25 - Senior High Department

It is hoped that all parents will visit the S. S. Departments on the days designated and will be present by 9:45 a. m.

May Fellowship Day Friday, May 2, 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Elon College; sponsored by the Elon Council of Church Women.

Report of the Sunday School Superintendent for past quarter:

enrollment 262 gain of 12

aver. attendance 174 (included "snowy" Sunday in February when 36 were present.)

May 4-9, 1958

Religious Emphasis Week at Elon College. Dr. Curtis Beach, pastor of Neighborhood Congregational Church, Pasadena, California, will be the guest minister.

Town Officials to be elected May 6
Citizens of Elon College will go to the polls to
elect their fellow citizens to office. Registration
books closed last Saturday. Challenge Day will be
Saturday, May 3. Voting takes place at the Town Hall,
Tuesday, May 6.

Our Sympathy to:

Mrs. James Howell upon the loss by death of her brother, Spurgeon Clark, of Elizabethtown;

Mrs. W. E. Butler, Jr. upon the loss by death of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Griffin, of Sanford. Mrs. Griffin worshipped with us this past Sunday. Her death occured during Sunday night. Following are statements from three of the Sunday School Department Superintendents as to their work this quarter. Other statements will appear in the next TORCH.

Primary:

The material for the spring quarter is on Prayer The lessons are divided into three units "We Learn to Pray," "Thine is the Glory," "We Pray, Our Fathe The lessons are planned to guide primary children is a deeper understanding of prayer and into a growing practice of individual and group prayer. The Lord Prayer is studied throughout the unit.

Each child received a copy of "Thine is the Glorand activity sheets to supplement the lessons are us

- Mrs. H. H. Cunningham

Junior High:

This quarter the Junior High Department is study lessons under the general topic: "God Revealed Thr His World." Plans are for an outdoor social for th Department, particularly if members attend regularly and arrive on time.

- H. D. Lambeth, Jr.

Upper Juniors

will discuss, "In the Beginning, God." Through this theme we shall try to see God at work in His world. This includes his patient and wise planning in natural his love and his justice in plant, animal and human relationships. Bible references will be varied due to the nature of our study, but many of the Psalms express our feelings. "This Is My Father's World" be our theme hymn. You can help by encouraging you child to learn this hymn in word and meaning. This course should also help your child to develop his prayer life as he sees God's wonders around him.

- Miss Ruth Dunn

Church Records are missing for the years 1916-1945. Anyone having any information about the whereabouts of those missing records is asked to contact W. J. Andes or the Church Office (JUniper 4-5061).

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Elon College is Our Town

May 14, 1958

Appreciation Dinner for Town Officials

Thursday, May 15, 6:30 p. m. McEwen Dining Hall on Campus Everyone is invited. Cost: \$1.25 per plate

This is an opportunity for the citizens of Elon Colleg to express their appreciation to Mayor J. D. Schmidt, Judge E. L. Smith and to the Town Board of Commissioners: E. S. Lankford, L. D. Martin, Dwight Wall, J. L. Dixon, L. W. Wagoner. The recent election returned these to office.

Below are listed some of the accomplishments of our town officials during the past two years:

- 1. Paving approximately 4 miles of town streets at a cost of \$57,320.95. The town had to borrow \$40,000 This was done after much effort by our town officials with the State Legislature. Already \$12,000 has been paid on the debt, leaving \$28,000 yet to be paid. The Paving Company has yet some work to do on the streets but this is at their expense.
- 2. Installation of Mercury-Vapor lights around the college, thus cutting down the petty thievery that had been going on and giving good lighting for the town streets. Our thanks to Elon College for monthly contributions toward the light bill of these new light
- 3. 25% reduction in Fire Insurance rates.
- 4. Sewerage lines extended at a cost of \$5,000.
- 5. Planning and Zoning Board established: H. H. Cunningham, Chairman, Mrs. J. G. Truitt, D. M. MClelland, J. M. McAdams, R. H. Oxford.
- 6. A new Pick-Up Truck and an used Police Car have been purchased.
- 7. Installed a traffic light at the public school costing \$600; the other traffic lights in town cost \$1500 for the two.
- 8. Replaced water pumps with a new type of pump. The town now has 4 wells.
- 9. A telephone answering service has been installed

in Henry Hilliard's home.

10. Assisted in retaining the Railroad Station.

A Letter from the U. S. Army Recruiting Main Station in Raleigh

The Commanding General, Fort Bragg and the U. S. Army Recruiting Service cordially invite you, the members of your church and their families to attend an "Open House" at Fort Bragg on Armed Forces Day, May 17, 1958.

The Armed Forces Day celebration at Fort Bragg will include displays of experimental material and demonstrations of equipment and weapons.

Transportation while on the Fort Bragg Reservation will be provided by the U. S. Army. Meals will be available for purchase at the various cafeteriss and troop dining halls; sandwiches and coffee will be available for purchase from concessionaires throughout the post.

Sincerely, Joseph L. O'Connor, Major

Our Congratulations

To Mrs. Carl H. Dawson upon her election as Alamance County Mother of the Year. The newspapers have carried detailed accounts of her very fine life. It is good to have Mrs. Dawson in our midst and a member of our Elon College Community Church.

Vacation Bible School

June 2-6 for the 4th through the 9th grades at Moonelon.

June 9-13 for children from 4 years old through the 3rd grade; at the Parish House.

Picnic for Cub Scouts and prospective Cubs and their families at Moonelon on May 31. Recreation from 5-6 p. m. Supper at 6:00. Everyone is to bring his own picnic supper.

Summary of Our Giving to Our Church March-April, 1958

Rec'd from pledges toward current	
expenses and benevolences	\$2,343.10
Rec'd from basket offering	170.56
Rec'd from other sources	93.05
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Total Receipts	2,606.71

Sunday School Departments are Studying

Nursery

We boys and girls in the Nursery Class are studying God's Great Outdoors and how things grow. We have learned about the wind, about growing trees and grass, and the nice things about Spring. We plan to study rain, how to get along with others and how to do difficult jobs. We also plan to have a lesson outdoors one day.

- Mrs. W. T. Reece

Kindergarten

In this quarter we are trying to help the children learn of God's wonderful work in the spring. We have had stories about a caterpillar that has changed into a beautiful butterfly, little brown seeds that become beautiful flowers, and bare trees that change into leaf-covered trees. As soon as the weather permits, we want to take a walk to see how many signs of spring we can find.

Mrs. M. E. Wooten

Juniors

The Juniors are studying Wonders of God this quarter. The world of nature provides an unending source of joy to the inquisitive mind of a child. Experience with the Wonders of God can bring joy in living, creat an understanding of what God is like, develop a growing relationship and partnership with Him in His plan and purpose. We will strive to develop a sense of reverence for God and his Sanctuary. Assistance from the home are necessary.

The Juniors will observe Parent's Day on May 18.

ELIZABETH MORRIS ELON COLLEGE, N. C.

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Graduation Time
May, 1958

SCHEDULE OF SOME OF THE COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES FOR ELON COLLEGE MAY 23-26, 1958

- Friday, 8:30 p. m. Annual Alumni Reception
- Saturday, 2 p. m. Unveiling of plaque in Smith Hall

5:30 p. m. Open House in West Dormitory

6:30 p. m. Alumni Banquet

Sunday, 11 a. m. Baccalaureate Service Dr. Fred Hoskins, preacher

4 p. m. Vesper Recital in Whitley 8:30 p. m. Oratorio, Requiem, Faure

Monday, 10:30 a.m. The Graduating ceremonies Address: Dr. Robert V. Moss, Jr.

Commencement Activities for the Elon College High Scho

Sunday, May 25, 8 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Huitt Carpenter in the school auditorium.

Wednesday, May 28, 8 p. m. Commencement program with Rev. Fred P. Register as Commencement speaker.

Our congratulations to Deanna Braxton as Valedictorian and Jo McAdams as Salutorian in the Elon High School.

Memorial Day Services will be held in the Magnolia Cemetery (if raining come to the Parish House) on Sunday, June 1, 1958 at 3:30 p. m.

Cub Scout Picnic - Saturday, May 31, 1958, 5 p. m. at Moonelon. Cub Scouts are to bring their families and their basket lunches.

New Officers of the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship:

President - Al Noah Vice President - Nancy Dixon Secretary-Treasurer - Eleanor Smith

New Officers of the Student Christian Association

President - Douglas Albert Vice-president - Mary Lou Booth

Secretary - Lois Foor

Treasurer - Kenneth Rogers

Religious Life Comm. Chairman - Sue Fiske

Campus Affairs Comm. Chairmen - Faye Gordon and Jim Humphrey

World Order Comm. Chairman - Joyce Myers Publicity Chairman - Beverly Ward

Our thanks to Bob Somers and Ronnie Somers for their unselfish and untiring service rendered as Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster to our Boy Scout troop during the past several years. Our troop has gained an outstanding record in the Council. The Exchange Club has sponsored the Troop.

Paper Collection throughout the town, June 1, 1:30 p.m.

Bible School

June 2-6 for grades 4-9 at Moonelon.

June 9-13 for children 4 years old through third grade; in Parish House.

The Flowers last Sunday in the church service were given by Mrs. A. L. Rich and Mrs. Brown Fogleman in memory of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Patton, of their brother, Kent Patton. These were especially appropriate for Church Vocations Sunday in that Mr. Patton was a minister in the Christian Church for more than 50 years.

This quarter the Adult Sunday School Class will be studying the deliverance of the children of Israel under the guidance of Dr. Howell, Professor Barney, Bill Terrell and Dr. Sloan. We are also fortunate to have such laymen as Professor Hook and Bill Pendergrass to fill in for Dr. Cheek while he is absent. These lessons are presented in such a manner that you feel closely identified with these great characters and personalities along their journey to the Promised Land. Will you join us Sunday at 9:45?

In the Service of Worship last Sunday, May 18, 1958, Louis Wilkins was given special recognition as a Missionary Teacher appointed by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to serve in Turkey, beginning this fall. In the same service the following united with the Church:

Henry F. Hilliard from the Baptist Church in Littleton, North Carolina;

Mrs. Henry F. Hilliard on Profession of Faith;

Dr. R. A. Watson from the Dutch Reformed Church

Mrs. R. A. Watson from the Beth Eden Lutheran Church in Newton, North Carolina.

And from the Children's Home on Profession of

Mary Alice Wallace Patsy Beamon Eugene Ray Marie Turner Shirley Kidd

Ava Turner Floyd Rich Tom Wallace Dianna Bordner

Special Service of Worship this Sunday, May 25, at 9 a. m. in the Parish House for those who will be unable to attend the Baccalaureate Service in Whitley at 11 a. m. At the 9 o'clock service our high school graduates, Ben Black, Terry Clem, Bobby Daughtrey, Paul Everette, Jimmy Long, Bill Motley, Deanna Braxton, Jo McAdams, Gloria Cox, Janette Inge, Della Marie Wickers, Robert Kittenger, will be honored.

Sunday School follows at 10 a. m.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 a Service of Baptism will be held for those desiring to be immersed. This service will be at the Baptist Church here in Elon College.

The Young Adult Class is spending this quarter in a study of the different phases of stewardship.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you for the brief case and for the privilege of working with you this year. - Louis Wilkins

MF. H. E. WHITESELL , JR CITY

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Welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Knowles and their two children, Debbie and David, as they move into the house formerly occupied by Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Register on East College Ave. Their telephone number is JU4-3701. On Sept. 1, 1958, Rev. Knowles will become the Director of Christian Education and Youth Work in the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churche

Welcome home Mr. and Mrs. James Luke and Mary Josephine from the Armed Services. They have been in Europe for the past two years. This summer they will be living in Holland, Viginia.

Our sympathy to:

The family of G. C. Crutchfield, Jr. upon his death June 7, 1958.

The family of Mrs. Mildred Tripp Vestal upon her death June 6, 1958. Mrs. Vestal was the mother of Mrs. T. L. Smith of our church.

Vacation Bible School

Approximately 100 boys and girls from the fourth grade on up attended the Day Camp at Moonelon the week of June 2-6. We appreciate the work of John Graves and his staff as they helped our boys and girls during this week on the theme "Living for Jesus."

The past week 50 boys and girls from four years of age through the third grade studied the same theme at the Parish House. Our thanks to the teachers and helpers for their generous work.

Leroy Hughes and family are now living on Sunset Avenue Their telephone number is the same.

Bill Reece and family are now living on McPherson Road just off Turrentine Road. Their new telephone number is JU4-7614.

Dr. F. E. Reynolds is reported to be improving in healt He is in the hospital as yet. His address: Manchester Memorial Hospital, Manchester, Connecticut.

Our Building Program

The trustees of our church are now receiving bids or the moving of the parsonage, which should be done ithin a month. It is hoped that the plans for the ew church building will be available to contractors or their biding within a month. We are nearing the reat moment of beginning the new building.

Payments on the church building fund pledge should e made as rapidly as possible in order to have as much oney on hand as possible when the bills begin to roll n next fall.

une 29 - 9:45 a. m. Promotion Sunday.

All the Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. at he Parish House. Instead of having our Promotion Day n September, this new date of June 29 will help all of ur students get into their new classes by fall.

- 11 a. m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Sylvester reen of Wake Forest College. Mr. Andes and family ill be attending the General Council over that unday in Boston, Massachusetts.

The minister and his family plan now to attend the eneral Council of Congregational Christian Churches in Boston June 24-30. They will then visit with elatives in New England and will attend a Seminar on orld Missions Today at Old Orchard Beach, Maine, uly 8-15.

Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Mark McAdams, will ave telephone numbers so that the minister can be eached if necessary.

ur church is happy to have the following as members:

Prof. J. W. Barney - Father of the Year Mrs. C. H. Dawson - Mother of the Year Dr. J. E. Danieley - Man of the Year David Andes - County School Boy of the Year

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS PROGRAM

TUESDAY,	JUNE	17 -	1:00	Registration	in	West	Dormit
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- 2:30 Call to Order Worship Service
- 3:00 Parliamentary Tips
- 4:00 District Superintendent's Workshop
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:30 There's Music in the Air Meditation

Rhythmic Choir and Closing Prayer

Honoring - National Women's Fellowship, C. C.
Mrs. Guy Benchoff, Past President,
National Guild, E. & R.

Mrs. F. C. Lester, President Women's Fellowship, Southern Convention

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

- 9:00 Call to Order
- 10:00 Middle East
- 11:25 Mexico
 - 2:00 Music in Worship
- 3:00 Seminars Who Makes Up Your Mind?
 - 1. On Education in the Public Schools
 - 2. On Alcohol Education
 - 3. On Politics
 - 4. On Community Welfare
- 7:30 Devotional

Panel Discussion: Who Makes Up Your Mind?

8:30 Reception
Honoring Miss Pattie Lee Coghill and
Members of the Panel

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

- 9:00 Call to Order and Bible Study
- 10:00 Middle East
- 11:25 Hawaii
 - 2:00 Hawaii
 - 3:00 Departmental Workshops
 - 7:00 Vester Service
 - 9:00 Fellowship Hour, Mrs. Doris Albert and Louis WiFRIDAY, JUNE 20
 - 7:15 Holy Communion 9:50 Middle East 11:30 Closing
 - 9:00 Call to Order 10:40 Puerto Rico Session

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Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass

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Miss Lila Newman

Miss Nannie D. Reitzel

Mrs. E. L. Smith

Mrs. Joseph Spohn

Mrs. J. G. Truitt

CIRCLE 6

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Mrs. C. S. Crouch

Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield Mrs. Howard Edgerton

Mrs. T. E. Gilliam

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Mrs. Roland Longest

Mrs. Howard Loy

Mrs. Henry Motley

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Mrs. Alvertine Privette

Mrs. J. D. Sanford

Mrs. J. D. Schmidt

Mrs. W. W. Sloan

Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mrs. Sam Webster, Jr.

CIRCLE 7

Mrs. W. H. Archer

Mrs. S. L. Allen

Mrs. H. H. Cunningham

Mrs. J. E. Danieley

Mrs. K. K. Hughes

Mrs. E. S. Lankford

Mrs. Giles Longest

Mrs. Philip Marino

Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Jr.

Mrs. J. T. McLoud

Mrs. T. E. Powell

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Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr.

September Meeting of Woman's Fellowship

September 8, 1958 Parish House

Schedule of Meetings:

7:15-7:30 p. m. Old Circles meet

7:30-8:00 p. m. New Circles as listed on inside

page will meet

8:00 p. m. General Meeting of the Woman's

Fellowship

This year's Bible Study will be "I Believe". Programs will be centered on the "Middle East" and "Our North American Neighbors".

The Bazaar will be November 8, 1958.

Our Every Member Canvass

September 23,24,25 - Five area meetings each of these nights in the homes of our Church.

We ask that each family attend these meetings and try to reserve these dates.

September 28 - 11 a. m. Canvassers commissioned
12:30 p. m. Luncheon for Canvassers
2 p. m. Canvass begins in the homes.
8 p. m. Service of Praise and summary
of Canvass.

The North Carolina and Virginia Laymen's Fellowship Meeting will be held at Elon College September 19, 1958.

Happy is the family
In which God is an unseen partner.

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Groundbreaking Service Sunday, September 14, 1958 11 a.m.

Groundbreaking Ceremony

for the new building of the Elon College Community Church will take place this Sunday, September 14. The service will begin at 11 a.m. in Whitley Auditorium on the college campus. At 11:30, the ministers, the choirs and all members of the congregation will move from Whitley to the building lot on Williamson Road. There the actual groundbreaking will take place. A charter member of the Church, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, will be one of those breaking ground - though she says that she has had more experience with a mattock than with a spade!

Neighbors, friends, students from the college - all are invited to this long hoped for service.

This week the parsonage is being moved to the south side of the block in which it is now located. There the college will renovate it, as they have opportunity, and make of it a Practice House for the Home Economics Department.

A. J. Hewett Construction Company of Greensboro will begin construction of the new church building about the time the parsonage is moved.

Pledges and Gifts to the Building Fund of our church should be as often as possible. We will have to pay the contractor by the 10th of each month after construction has begun. The less we have to borrow, the better off we are. Our Building Fund Committee will have a recommendation to present to the church relative to the borrowing of money.

This Sunday, September 14, should be a great day in the life of our Church. Will you be there?

	Chur	ch	Offering	for	August
August	3,	195	8		\$212.85
August	10,	19	58		330.31
August	17,	19	58		193.74
Angust	24,	19	58		206.30
August	31,	19	58		196.04

Our Every Member Canvass: Sept. 28, 1958

Sept. 21 - Leaders for the area meetings will meet at the Parish House to receive instructions from Dr. H. E. Robinson of Burlington and from the chairman of our Every Member Canvass Committee.

September 23, 24, 25 - 8:00 p. m.

Five area meetings will be held each night in the homes of our members. Their neighbors are irged to attend. Each family is asked to be in one of these meetings, preferably the one nearest them.

Our men will lead in the worship and study. Opportunity will be given for discussion of our church program, the budget, the new church building. Vision of Our Christian World Mission will be presented for our church needs to enlarge the horizon of our fellowship and work.

We are grateful to those who have opened their homes for such meetings as these. Please reserve these nights.

September 28 - The Every Member Canvass

Rally Day in which we hope every member of the Sunday School will be present at 9:45 a.m. in their department. As the Sunday School concludes, each department - including the Young Adults and Adults ere asked to come in a group to Whitley Auditorium. It will be a great sight to have them coming from the Bast and from the West to sit in the Church service.

At 11 a. m. the Canvassers will be commissioned to visit in our homes that afternoon. Also at this service, every person present is asked to bring forward his or her pledge card to the altar and there commit not only their gifts but themselves to God and lis Church.

12:30 noon - Canvassers' Luncheon

2 p. m. - Canvass begins
8 p. m. - Service of Praise and Summation.

Items in Variety

The Weekday Kindergarten got off to a good start. It enrolled 27 children and is under the direction of Mrs. Beverly Stone of Burlington. Instead of meeting at the Parish House as originally planned, the Kindergarten is being held in the new Elementary School building. With the building of the new Church Building, it was felt this would be much safer.

The Laymen of the N. C. and Va. Conference meet with us here at Elon College in McEwen Dining Hall on Friday, September 19, 7 p. m. Men reserve this date.

Bond Election - September 27. If the election is carried it will mean that \$3,709,550.00 will be made available to the Alamance County School System. This should make a tremendous difference in our school system. Be sure you are registered to vote!

"Ladies in Retirement" - A play by the Elon College players in Mooney Chapel, Sept. 19, 20, 26, 27. A spinster decides to bring her sisters to live with her in the house where she is employed as companion to an ex-actress...even if it means murder! A delightful evening of suspense.

Fish Fry - September 26, at Moonelon by the Exchange Club. Tickets, \$1.00 per person, may be secured from any member of the Exchange Club. The money made from this project is for community improvements.

September closes the Church Year for our Church. All pledges should be paid by the end of September. Because of your generous giving, the church paid the \$1,000 from current funds to the college for additional space on which to place the new building. Funds will run low if we pay all of our bills and apportionments by September 30. Do your best! Thanks!

Counsellors: Junior High P. F. - Ruth Dunn, Edith Brannock;

Senior High P. F. - Melva Foster and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin

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Join with Christians the world over in Holy Communion this Sunday October 5, 1958

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

Sunday, October 5, 1958

ll a. m. Whitley Auditorium

Every Member of the Elon College Community Church should be present this Sunday for this Communion Service. These services of Holy Communion will be held around the clock around the world. Join with millions of Christians around the Lord's Table.

Every Member Canvass Results

Sunday, September 28, was a great day in the life of our Church. Whitley Auditorium was nearly filled downstairs for the Service of Worship and Dedication. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Knowles united with our Church by letters of transfer from the Plymouth Congregational Church in Framingham, Mass. Mr. Knowles is the Director of Christian Education and Youth Work in the Southern Convention. . Forty men were commissioned as canvassers to visit in our church homes. . . Then as the service drew to a close the entire congregation came forward, one by one, to place upon the Communion Table their offering and their pledge card. We sang 16 stanzas of the hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds" so that everyone could come forward. Better than 400 people came forward:

Canvassers ate lunch at the Parish House and visited in the homes in the afternoon.

At 8 p.m. the Service of Praise and Summary was held at which time Mr. Howard Edgerton, chairman of the Every Member Canvass, announced the results of the Canvass that day:

200 calls were to be made

162 calls were made

38 calls yet to be completed

\$15,767.50 pledged toward \$15,993 goal \$704.30 new pledges on Building Fund

Received 6 new prospective names for church membership and Sunday School enrollment.

Canvassers are asked to complete all calls this week.

Rally Day last Sunday in Sunday School

was a beautiful sight to see Sunday School teachers pupils coming from the East and from the West by artments to the worship service in Whitley audium this past Sunday. Mr. J. B. Long, our Sunday ool Superintendent, provided label tags showing endance at Sunday School.

secretary of the Sunday School, E. S. Lankford, sorted the following for last Sunday:

Sunday School enrollment 230 Those present 181

Out of 25 officers and teachers, only two were absent and these were absent because of illness in the family.

This Week: Christian Education Week

r Sunday School teachers are meeting in special sining sessions with Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Knowles. a Nursery and Kindergarten teachers are meeting dnesday and the Primary, Junior and Upper Junior achers are meeting Thursday. It is hoped the nior High and Senior High teachers can meet Friday ening.

r thanks to these loyal teachers and officers for eir faithful service rendered week after week.

58-59 Adult officers and teachers:

resident - T.L. Smith Vice Pres. - Ralph Oxford Secretary-treasurer - L. H. Dixon

Teachers: 1st Sunday - James Howell

2nd Sunday - J. W. Barney 3rd Sunday - Jack Sanford

4th Sunday - William Terrell

5th Sunday - James Hess

mior High Department has some new workers:

Superintendent - Clyde McCants
Teachers - E. W. Brafford and Mrs. K. S. Clem

Circles meet next week

- No. 1 Monday, 3:30 with Mrs. C. G. Latham
 - 2 Monday, 3:30 with Mrs. J.L. Foster, Sr.
 - 3 Tuesday, 8:00 with Mrs. Wm. Pendergrass
 - 4 Tuesday, 8:00 with Mrs. Amos Estes
 - 5 Monday, 8:00 with Mrs. W. E. Burke
 - 6 Tuesday, 8:00 with Mrs. Ida Murray
 - 7 Tuesday, 10:00 with Mrs. T. E. Powell

Program: "To Walk Humbly. . ."

Devotional: "What doth the Lord require of me?"

N. C. Women's Fellowship

Meets next Tuesday, Oct. 7, with the First Congregational Christian Church in Burlington. This is close enough for many of our ladies to attend. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. and close about 3:30 p.m.

Choirs of our Church

Junior Choir rehearses each Thursday at 3:15 p.m. in the Parish House. Grades 3 - 6 are in this choir. Mrs. A. S. Hassell is the director.

Junior High Choir rehearses each Thursday at 6:45p.m in the Parish House. Grades 7-9 are in this choir. Mrs. A. S. Hassell is the director. This Thursday the choir will meet with Mrs. Hassell at her home on Arcadia for a weiner roast at 6:00.

The Senior Choir rehearses each 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Parish House at 7:30. Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh is the director. Senior High young people and adults are welcome to this choir.

The Elon College Choir will sing for us each Sunday that they are here. Charles Lynam and Patrick Johnson are the directors of this Choir with Fletcher Moore as organist.

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Walls Begin to rise
October 15, 1958

2-9 p.m. SPONSORED E ELON COL. ART! FL H BAKE BOOTH

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Dear Friends,

I am asking for your help.

first of five performances of the Broadway Musical, Annie Get Lour Gun, On Thursday, October 23, The Elon Players will present the by Irving Berlin. This is a tremendous undertaking for our dramatic

Annie Get Your Gun will star Tommie Boland Sparks of the Elon organization and we need your cooperation in order that it be successful.

ann-totin! Annie Oaklev. a mountain gal who shoots her way into the heart College Community in the role originated by Ethel Merman on Broadway and Mary Martin on Television. Annie Get Your Gun is the hilarious story of

dancers and singers.

Won't you please make your plans now to attend Annie Get Your Gun? I promise you a wonderful evening of the finest in Musical Comedy for the

whole family. It will run October 23, 24, 30, 31, and November 1 in

Whitley Auditorium. I suggest you plan to see the show on the second weekend, as we expect a large student audience on the first weekend.

Tickets are \$1,00 for adults and \$,50 for students and children.

You may obtain a reservation now by writing to me, or by calling me at

Ju 4-3111, extension 40.

Sincerely yours,

Mel Wooton

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OOLLS SUPPER TURKEY SUPPER

ADULTS - 1.25 CHILDREN - .75 (under 12)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

t., Nov. 8

Congratulations to Mrs. Carl Dawson upon her election as Governor-elect of District 3 of the Altrusa Club International. District 3 includes Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Mrs. Dawson is a charter member and the first president of the Burlington Altrusa Club.

Our greetings to Denise Louann Parker born October 11, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parker, R. 2, Elon College. Mr. Parker assits in the Physical Education Department of the college and Mrs. Parker is a teacher in our public school.

Thirty-two Junior Choir members sang last Sunday at our Church service. Next Sunday the Junior High Choir will sing. The Junior High Choir is a newly organized choir and we shall look forward to their music. Mrs. A. S. Hassell is the excellent director.

Laymen's Fellowship on Oct. 10 elected the following officers for 1959: President - Jim MacDonald

Vice Pres. - Ralph Oxford

Secretary - Al Hassell Treasurer - Lohr Dixon

Thanks to Bill Terrell and his group of officers for a good year in 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huey, parents of Chester Huey, now are living at 1110 W. Webb Ave., Burlington. Mrs. Huey has been confined to her bed for some years because of illness.

Our Church began a new year October 1, 1958. Business meeting will be held this Sunday, October 19, 1958 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Every member is expected to be present.

Pilgrim Fellowship Rally at Union Ridge, 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. We hope all of our young people can attend.

Offering received during September through:

Pledges \$2,102.30
Loose offering 152.46
Total \$2,254.76

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THE TORCH

 $^{\circ}$ UOUR FORTNIGHTLY VISITOR FROM Elon College Community Church (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

Church Building Walls Rise

To First floor Level

Nov. 14, 1958

November 11 Passes Quietly

And probably with very few Prayers for Peace. Forty years ago the First World War ended to end all wars. Approximately two wars of world shaking consequences have followed and mankind stands on the threshold of ultimate annihilation.

Dr. H. H. Cunningham spoke in the chapel services that day pleading for us to take seriously our responsibility for world peace. Several daily newspapers wrote editorials about Armistice Day but displayed headlines that might lead to war on the front page. Why do they do this? Is it because we, the peopthink the scare of war is more important than a quiet word on peace. There is evidence that we do not yet believe Peace to be more important than war, brotherhood more important than achieving selfish ends - be they national or individual.

How many of us actually prayed for peace that day - November 11?

Cornerstone Laying Soon

This service will probably occur in November. If you have thoughts as to contents of the Cornerstone, contact one of the following:

J.E. Danieley, H.H. Cunningham, W. J. Andes

The first construction bill received was: \$17,876. More will be coming every month. Keep the gifts up to date on your pledges.

The Women's Fellowship on their pledge to buy the carpet for the new sanctuary received from the Bazaa the following: (As of Sunday, November 9)

Booths - \$737 Supper - \$750 Total: \$1,487

Still some bills to be paid out of the above.

National Consultant Here

11 teachers and officers of our Sunday School are sked to meet Friday, November 14, 7:30, at the Parish ouse to hear Miss Almeda Vickery, National Curriculum onsultant on Pilgrim Series. We have just discovered hat we could have her Friday night.

Special Program Sunday, Nov. 23

9:45 a. m.

y the children of the Cong'l Christian Home for hildren. This is their Thanksgiving program which hey give in various churches. They will share it ith us on their way to Shallow Ford (service there ater that morning.

11 of our Sunday School meets together at 9:45 a.m. t the Parish House, November 23!

N. C. and Va. Conference

f Congregational Christian Churches met at Tryon ov. 6 and 7. Next year the Conference meets at hallow Ford. Our apportionments for the next 15 months iven us by the Conference total: \$3,166.

r. Ray Gibbons of the Christian Social Action ommittee was the main speaker urging us to bring he Christian Faith to bear upon every realm of life.

he Conference authorized the licensing of Tommy F. iverman and Grant J. Burns to preach the Gospel. The ervice will be held at Beverly Hills Church in urlington, this Sunday, Nov. 16, 7:30 p. m. All of ur members are urged to attend, especially the eacons of our church.

ature presented a beautiful picture in and around ryon. The fall colors were exquisite.

rs. M.D. Joye continues improving at Alamance Cty. Hosp.

Audit of the Treasurer's Books and of the Financial Secretary's Books

Deposits as listed in the cash book were verified as to amounts with deposits as listed on the bank statements. All agreed except returned checks and errors made by the bank, which were balanced out by replacement deposits and corresponding corrections.

All 52 Sunday receipt reports submitted by Mrs. T. L. Smith, Financial Secretary, were verified with bank deposits and cash book entries. All agreed except the April 6, 1958, report which according to the bank credit should have been \$291.56 instead of \$291.55. No reports were available for Sunday School receipts except deposit slips.

Bank Reconciliation - September 30, 1958

Cash	Balance in Book	\$ 1,192.62
Bank	Balance	\$ 5,396.87
Less	Outstanding Checks	\$ 4,204.25
	Balance	\$ 1,192.62

Cancelled checks were reviewed and all appeared properly endorsed and in order. Supporting statements and invoices were on hand to support checks. Some were O.K'd by Rev. Andes; others were not O.K'd by any particular party. Mr. Reece follows the procedure of paying bills and salaries within the budget but refers others to the Finance Committee for approval. Petty Cash is handled by Rev. Andes who pays small items from the cash on hand. This fund is periodically reimbursed by Mr. Reece by check upon request by Rev. Andes

The records and books were in excellent condition.

W. E. Butler, Jr. Auditor

Travel with a Purpose in 1959

Visit the World Church at Home and Abroad. If you are interested in any of the tours to Puerto Rico, Europe and Middle East, United Student Fellowship European Seminar (college students), Seminar to Mexico, etc., contact the Church office for further information.

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

Thanksgiving 1958

'Enter into His Gates with Thanksgiving and Into His Courts with Praise" Psalm 100:4

Saturday Nov. 22, 1958

Rummage Sale by the Women's Fellowship in the McAdams Building, downtown Elon, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Work Day at the Parish House beginning at 8 a.m.

The Building is to be made ready for winter; windows are to be repaired; some ceiling restapled, etc.

MEN - You are Needed this Saturday. Bring repair tools.

SUNDAY Nov. 23, 1958

The Sunday School as a whole will meet at the Parish House at 9:45 a.m. The program will be rendered by children from the Children's Home.

If you should like to make a special Thanksgiving offering to the Children's Home, use the attached envelope and bring it this Sunday or the next.

The Church at 11 a.m. will be held in Whitley with the pastor speaking on "Come Aboard!"

THANKSGIVING DAY Nov. 27, 1958

A community wide service of Thanksgiving will be held in the Parish House at 10 a.m. Rev. W. T. Cockman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elon College will be the speaker. Let friends, neighbors and the community as a whole gather for this day of Thanksgiving.

At the Thanksgiving Service Mr. Cockman will bring a short message, then opportunity will be given for each individual to express his thanks - first as expressions, and then as prayers.

The offering at the service will be for CROP -Christian Rural Overseas Program - which the N. C. Council of Churches and many other organizations sponsor. We can help Share our Surplus by our gifts. Two-thirds of the world's people go to sleep hungry every night. \$1.00 will send 300 pounds of food. Last year a total of 359,072,882 pounds of food, valued at \$30,033,450 was sent overseas by the churches of America.

Advent Begins Nov. 30, 1958

season leading up to Christmas is known as Advent it is the beginning of the Christian Year. Service worship and special programs will be announced later.

Thanksgiving Holidays

the Kindergarten and Public Schools:
Thursday and Friday (Nov. 27 & 28)
Elon College: November 26, noon to
December 1, 8 a.m.

Suggested Contents of Cornerstone

tostatic Copy of Organization Minutes of Church istian Sun, October 7, 1958
tial Issue of United Church Herald, October 9, 1958
three brochures developed for the financing of the chruch building to-date Church Membership Roll rch Bulletin for that day eral numbers of the Torch, showing steps leading up to the building of the church plant 7 Annual 7 Yearbook ual of the Southern Convention.

above have been suggested. Are there other gestions? If so, hasten them to Dr. Cunningham, Danieley or your minister.

e of Cornerstone Laying will be announced later. weather makes some difference in getting ready.

UNITED CHURCH HERALD

the joint publication of the Evangelical and

ormed Churches and of the Congregational Christian rches, now known as the United Church of Christ.

ividual subscription for biweekly (except monthly July and August) publication - \$2.50. Circles will prepared to receive subscriptions of this national er, which combines the Advance and the Messenger, soon.

Gleaned from the Women's Fellowship of the N. C. Conference, 10-7-58

The Women's Fellowship of the Elon College Community Church ranked third in their giving last year, sending \$726.18 to the State Conference for Missions.

The children's groups gave as follows:

The Intermediates \$12.00
The Crusaders 12.00
Willing Workers 22.60

Cradle Roll 140.00 (More than a third of the total for all Cradle Rolls.)

Thank Offering for our Women a year ago: \$150.38 which ranked next to the largest offering.

Life Memberships were given to: W. J. Andes, Mrs. Paul Everette, Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Mrs. Dewey Holt, Mrs. C. R. Jeffries, Mrs. E. S. Lankford, Mrs. D. O. Ledbetter, Mrs. D. M. McLelland. Our Women's Fellowship gave more than any other local Women's Fellowship.

Only one Memorial gift was given and that was in memory of Mrs. Clara Watt.

The seven circles of the Women's Fellowship are very active and render a great service, both here and abroad. They contributed to the Building Fund of our Church \$450 and spent \$144.56 on other things such as program materials, flowers, etc. \$914.20 for others; \$594.56 for ourselves, making a total of \$1,508.76.

Each circle sponsors a Children's Mission group or one of the youth organizations including 2 childrens' choire Our hat comes off to these hardworking women of our church.

Cooking utensils left over from the turkey supper on November 8 can be had at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hughes. HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1956.

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Jour fortnightly visitor from Elon College Community Church

(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

Cornerstone Laying
December 14, 1958
11 a. m.

Cornerstone Laying

If the weather continues to be fair it is possible that we shall be able to have a Cornerstone Laying Service on Sunday, December 14, at the 11 o'clock service. The Service will begin in Whitley Auditorium at 11 a.m. and approximately 11:30 the congregation will move to the new Church site for the Ceremony.

We have just received the second construction bill from A. J. Hewitt Construction Company for \$7,384.00 making a total that we will have paid them thus far of \$25,260. We have approximately \$56,000.00 in the bank from which this total bill will be paid.

The Committee on memorials will meet in the near futur and will begin to develop a list of memorials that might be given.

We hope that each person that has pledged to the Building Fund will keep his pledge up to date so that we will have as much money as possible to pay the bill without having to borrow it.

Church Services for Advent Season

December 7, 1958 (Sunday)

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Worship Service in Whitley Auditorium

Elon College Choir leads the Service. Message by Minister: "From on High"

4:00 p. m. Handel's "Messiah" by the Elon College Choir.

7:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship groups

7:30 p. m. Board of Deacons

December 8, 1958, 7:30 p.m.

The Women's Fellowship (all circles) meet at the Pari House. Circles meet first and then the general meeting

cember 8 through 12, Radio Devotions, WBBB, 9 a. m.

cember 14, 1958 (Sunday)

9:45 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Worship Service in Whitley Auditorium.

Elon College Choir leads the service. Minister's Message: "Let Us Rejoice" Laying of the Cornerstone

5:00 S. C. A. meets in the Parsonage 7:30 p. m. Program of Christmas Music by the

Choirs of the Church; also Rhythmic choir, a Chalk Interpretation of Christmas; and Christmas suggestions from Committee on Christian Education.

cember 21, 1958 (Sunday)

9:45 a. m. Sunday School...

11:00 a. m. Worship Service in Whitley Auditorium.
Bring White Gifts to this service.

5:30 p. m. Christmas Family Supper (Pot luck) at the Parish House with a service led by Committee on Christian Education, a play by the Kindergarten, the Hanging of the Green by the Pilgrim Fellowship, and Special music by the choirs.

CHRISTMAS DAY

HOLY COMMUNION

"In Remembrance of Me"

8 A.M. 9 A.M. 10 A.M.

Ushers for December

Sam Shomaker, Chief Usher.

George Chapman Robert Kittenger Walter Boyd Jack Sanford

Dewey Holt H. G. Hilliard, Jr.

Clyde McCants Leroy Hughes

E. L. Smith (Except when singing in the choir) Waverly Hughes

Thanks to the following for ushering in November:

Sam Shomaker Terry Clem
Billy Motley Paul Huey
E. W. Brafford Earl Vickers

J. L. Dixon

Workers in 11 a.m. Nursery December

Dec. 7: Mrs. Robert Watson & Mrs. C. S. Crouch

Dec. 14: Mrs. Bill Pendergrass & Mrs. Kenneth Clem

Dec. 21: Mrs. Jerry Points & Mrs. Sam Shomaker Dec. 28: Mrs. Walter Smith & Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr.

Thanksgiving Offering for Cong'l Christian Home for Children

Should be sent to Dr. J. G. Truitt, Elon College, N. C., if you have not yet given your offering. Or it could be brought to the Church service any Sunday. This Thanksgiving season is a grand opportunity to make known your thanks to God by giving to the Home for Children, located here in our community.

Approximately 140 people attended the Thanksgiving Service held Thanksgiving Day in the Parish House. Rev. W. T. Cockman of the Baptist Church brought the message and gave opportunity for others to express their thanksgiving.

This Torch

Is being sent to some new people in our community - Scout leaders, newcomers, etc. We hope you will enjoy the Torch.

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

MERRY CHRISTMAS
December 17, 1958

Church Services for the Season

December 21, 1958

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Worship Service in Whitley Auditorium.

Community Choir Leads the Service Minister's Message: <u>Light for Darkness</u>

Whitley will be decorated with the Poinsettias which the families can bring as they come to Sunday School and then carry home after the service. Other flowers will be given in memory of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson and Mrs. Russell T. Bradford.

"White Gifts" are to be brought to Whitley for this service. See next page for the gifts needed for the Christmas Cheer. Since the public school is out on vacation, they will not be able to take care of as many cases as they would like. Hence, each family who can help should bring as much as possible Sunday to the 11 a.m. service. If you can't get the gifts to Whitley, be sure to bring them by the Parish House no later than Sunday night.

5:30 p. m. Christmas Supper at the Parish House for all of the families. This will be a potluck supper Families will participate in the program; the choir will sing, the Parish House will be decorated. Bring the whole family. Come early so that we can be eating at 5:30.

CHRISTMAS DAY

HOLY COMMUNION

"In Remembrance of Me"

8 A.M. 9 A.M. 10 A.M.

Dec. 28, - 9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Worship in Whitley Auditorium.

Christmas Cheer Needs

Money for Fuel Fruits, nuts, candy Shoes, Boots, etc. Canned Goods Good warm clothes

ge	Sex	Size	Special Request	
2	F	12	dresses, slip, socks (s.10) sweater (s.34)	
.0	F	10	slip, dresses, sweater, sock (s.9)	
9	M	10	underwear, dungarees, coat	
8	M	10	underwear, dungarees, coat	
6	M	6	underwear, dungarees, shirt (1.s.)	
4	F	4	dresses, slips	
31	M		shoes, low heels (size $8\frac{1}{2}$)	
.7	F		dresses (s.11), shoes (s.8),pants (s.7), slips (s.34)	
.8 mos.	F		dresses, slips (lyr.s.) shoes (s.4)	
.5	M	•	dungarees, shirts (s.15) sock (s.11)	
54	F		pants- large, slip (s.44)	
.0	F	1	shoes (s.6)	
4-15	· M	12	shoes bed linens, quilts, blankets	
.2	F	. 12	pajamas	
,6,1	F	12,10,1	clothes	

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Veterans of The Cross

Each year at Christmas we remember the ministers who have served many years in unselfish giving of themselves on our behalf. In the golden years of their lives when their financial income is barely subsistence, we give our gifts at Christmas to the Veterans of the Cross Fund. It is most meaningful to give to living servants of Christ as we celebrate His birthday.

(An offering will be received this Sunday for this purpose.)

Christmas Greetings to each of you

From those of us who serve you in a special way - -

The Minister and family, and those in Music Office Finance Janitoring

May this be a great Christmas

Because you have the Christ child born within And because He lives you live!

Cornerstone Laying Postponed

Due to the heavy snow the actual service was postponed. However, Church services were held Sunday with a good congregation present. The actual laying of the Cornerstone will be in the near future - one of these first pretty Sundays.

Fire in Mooney Building

on last Monday afternoon burned portions of the chapel on the second floor. The Elon Players used this as their stage and auditorium. Because of danger to the pastor's office, next door, everything was quickly moved out and the pastor's office is temporarily housed in the secretary's office, 2nd door from the auditorium.

Christmas Vacations:

For the Elon College Public Schools will end on Dec. 29, when classes are resumed;

For Elon College when classes are resumed on Jan. 5.

In the Alamance County Hospital

Mrs. Stella Cox Huffines, Mrs. M. D. Joye and Charlie Salmon

Church Offerings for November





